

Baseball Tryouts In Rutland Today

Baseball tryouts, conducted by the Major League Scouting Bureau, will take place on Wednesday at Giorgetti Park for aspiring major league prospects.

The tryout camp is under the direction of MLSB Chief New England scout Lenny Merullo and should include several scouts from major league teams. The camp will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and will continue through the day. Players must come in uniform and bring their own gloves and spikes. American Legion players should bring a note from either their legion coach or the post commander.

TUESDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
Rutland 8, Montpelier 5
Rutland Softball League
Squad 1 vs. Injuns 3 (Morning League)
O'Raine & Sun vs. Rappers (Women's A, No score available)
W. Anselos 21, West Thrift 3 (Women's B)
Silver Bullet 10, Cardinals 3 (Men's A)
Valleycourt 7, Copperhead 1 (Men's B)
M. Anselos 14, R.R. 9 (Men's C)
Private Eyes 6, Rutland Regional Medical Center 1
Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
VFW 14, The Cavendish Property 3
Rover Ryan 10, VFW 4
Cavendish Softball League
Phoney's Paint & Decorating 11, Sevin's 6

WEDNESDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Bellows Falls at Brattleboro
Lecton at Fair Haven
Rutland City Softball
Charlie's General Store vs. Rusty Ridge Rappers (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
Bissette Auto vs. Noble Lads (Morning League, 10:15 a.m. at MS)
Marble Bank vs. Fast Alpert's (Women's B, 6:30 at NE)
Sensible Shoe vs. Center St. Saloon (Men's A, 6:30 at MS)
O'Raine & Sun vs. C.J.'s (Men's B, 6:30 at MS)
Private Eyes vs. Fast Alpert's (Men's C, 6:30 at MS)
Artful Dodger vs. Fast Amer. Title Co. (Men's D, 9:30 at JFC)
American Legion vs. Grove St. Market (Men's D, 6:30 at G)
American Legion Baseball
Bellows Falls at Brattleboro (7:30 p.m.)

Brass Quintet Plays July 10

The Metropolitan Brass Quintet will perform a concert on Friday, July 10, from noon to 1 p.m. in Center Street Alley. The concert is open to the public free of charge. The concert is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.

The quintet is one of the finest and most versatile ensembles of its kind from the midwest. This Cleveland-based group performs all over the United States during its 20-week touring season. In addition to their critically acclaimed concerts and recitals, the ensemble conducts hundreds of educational presentations.

Kiwanis Rolls

The Kiwanis roared to a 19-3 victory over the Moose Tuesday in area Little League action as Mike Mulchaey (a double and home run) and Randy Gonyea (two hits) provided most of the offensive support for winning pitcher Jeremy Carroll. Scott Tuepker and Larry Hare led the base with triples.

Bank Prevails

The Chittenden Bank got five RBI from Ernie Miles and four from Chris Wood on the way to beating the Elks, 13-7, in Rutland Midget League action Tuesday evening. Charlie French was the winning pitcher.

VFW Rolls

Greg Golden and Greg Sabatase each rapped three hits and Brian Smith picked up the victory as VFW ousted the Rotary Aces, 11-3, in Rutland City Babe Ruth action Tuesday night. Jody Tricell suffered the loss, but had two hits offensively.

Friendship Is Renewed At Ball Field

By CHUCK CLARINO
Forty-two years have passed since Earl J. Blanchard and Dick Foley separated to parachute onto the battlefields of Europe. On Wednesday, the two were reunited on the playing fields of Rutland.

There have been half a lifetime worth of experiences since World War II buddies Blanchard of Rutland and Foley of Needham, Mass., laid eyes on each other. But nothing could be stranger than a long-overdue reunion at a major league baseball tryout camp staged at Giorgetti Park in Rutland.

"He (Foley) called me this morning from the Howard Johnson's motel. I couldn't believe it. I recognized his voice," said Blanchard, 61. "He told me that he was in town to run a tryout camp for major league baseball and we arranged a meeting."

"I tried to call last night," said Foley, who has been a major league baseball scout since 1949 and was in town as part of the Major League Scouting Bureau's tryout camp. "But for some reason, the phone in my motel room just went dead and I had to wait until this morning."



(Photo by A.J. Marro)

Long-lost friends Earl J. Blanchard (left) of Rutland and Dick Foley of Needham, Mass., chat during baseball tryouts in Rutland Wednesday.

"I was going to give him the business," said Foley. "I was going to call and tell him I was a reporter and that I was doing a story on old World War II paratroopers."

Before heading off to war the pair were fast friends. They were together through boot camp, paratrooper school at Fort Benn-

ing, Ga., went on double-dates and shipped out of New York for the war called "The Big One."

In a barracks south of London, the duo was broken up. Foley was dispatched to the 101 Airborne Division and went on to the continent in the D-Day invasion. Bad weather kept Blanchard

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(Photo by Vito Starinckas)

Heralding Elijah

A local welcoming committee of Jane Crofoot (top, standing with sign) of Rutland and her son Willie, 5, await the bus carrying Fresh Air Fund children from New York City on Wednesday afternoon in Main Street Park. Elijah Brown, 7, (right) of the Bronx, N.Y., and Willie finally met up and shared a hug.



K of C Wins

The K of C beat Suburban Propane in Rutland Little League play Wednesday evening, 15-3, as pitchers Mike Syvertson and Tyson Barlow combined for the victory. John Houghee and Nathan Choiniere got two hits each for the winners and Rong Booth had two hits for Suburban Propane.

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THURSDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
Hartford at Rutland, 10-0
Barre at Montpelier
Ludlow 5, Fair Haven 0
Rutland City Softball
Keith's 11, Phantom's 6 (Morning League)
Horn 7, Bissette 4
South Station 14, C.V.P. 5 (Women's B)
Reiden Co. vs. Private Eyes (Women's B, 6:30 at Gie)
J.C. Stewart's 19, Green Mountain Drywall 2
Ruggers 15, Bride McCutlins 8 (Men's B)
Portland Glass 7, Domingos 6 (Men's C, 6:30 at MF)
Michaelangelo's 9, Center St. Saloon 6 (Men's D)

FRIDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Hartford at Rutland, 3 p.m.
Beverlyton at Brattleboro
Rutland City Softball
Bissette Auto vs. Noble Auto (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
Sko Energy vs. Copper Mug (Women's B, 6:30 at NE)
Dart Mart vs. Bed Life (Men's A, 6:30 at MS)
Thornhill Dairy vs. Great Outdoors (Men's B, 6:30 at MN)
Feet vs. Pleasant Drywall (Men's C, 6:30 at MF)
J.C. Stewart's vs. Center St. Saloon (Men's D, 6:30 at JFC)

The Day the Majors Came to

They Came To Play Ball

By CHUCK CLARINO

They came from all corners of the Northeast to Giorgetti Field, 35 baseball players of varying ages, in a rainbow of uniforms, all playing differently, but each sharing a common dream — to play major league baseball.

This was the scene Wednesday morning at Giorgetti as the Major League Scouting Bureau, the scouting combine that all 26 major league teams must belong to, conducted a morning-long tryout camp for the first time in the city of Rutland.

The tryout camp is one of a series conducted by the MLSEB's chief New England scout Lenny Merullo throughout the Northeastern United States this summer. It is part of baseball's ongoing process of beating the bushes in hopes of finding a prospect in the rough.

"It wasn't a big turnout but there were a couple of boys who showed me something," Merullo said. "And as long as there is one kid here we can write up, the camp is worth it."

Scott Bolton, a 19-year-old firstbaseman/outfielder, left his home in Lowell, Mass., before dawn to drive to the tryout camp. He attended a camp in Manchester, N.H., last Friday and remains in pursuit of the dream.

"It's a dream, no doubt about it," said Bolton. "It's a hard dream to follow, but I have to see what happens, to see how it goes."

Bolton is realistic about his chances and has no delusions about making it to the big time. He will play college ball at Eastern Connecticut next season and came because he was curious and simply loves to play the game.

"I will be going to Eastern Connecticut because first I want to get my education," said Bolton. "But it's nice to find out what your competition is. It's nice to look around."

The camp is highly structured, beginning at 9 a.m. with registration. Players are divided according to position and given numbers corresponding to their fielding positions.

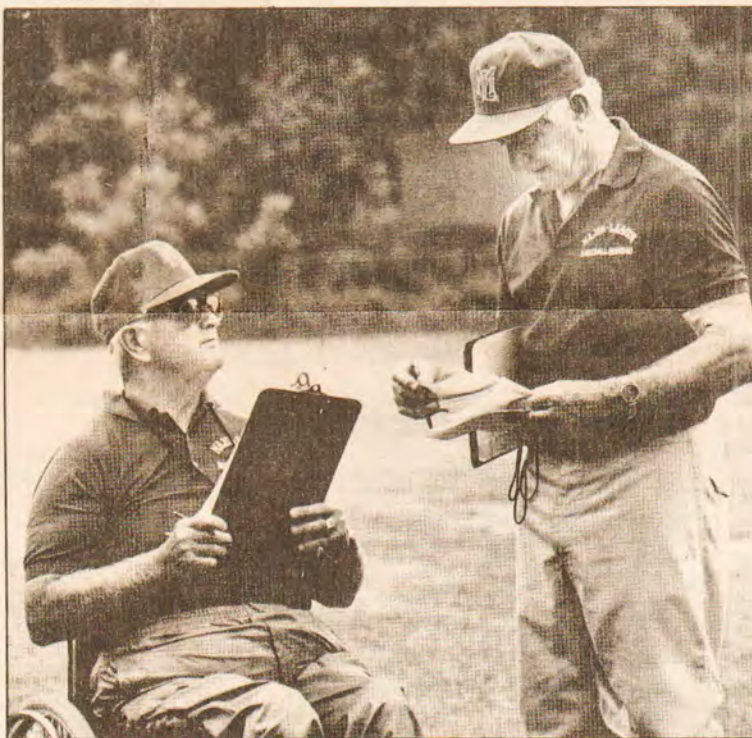
From there, pairs from each group run 60-yard sprints. Foot speed is a key barometer of assessing prospective major league talent. Outfielders then throw from the field to catchers at home plate to test arm strength, release and accuracy. The infielders are the next group and are worked fielding ground balls and throwing to first base. Each player is graded as to how he plays the ball and how strongly and accurately he delivers it.

"Prospective major leaguers on any level must run well, be able to throw and catch the ball well and hit," Merullo said. "What we are looking for is a good arm, size, strength and of

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Veteran Scout Assesses Talent

By TOM HALEY
"Don't let the wheelchair catch you. He's been in baseball a long time," Lenny Merullo, chief New England scout for the Major League Scouting Bureau, said to the players in introducing Dick Foley at Wednesday's major league tryout in Rutland.

Foley was an up-and-comer until he made what he calls "one jump too many" as a paratrooper in the Army during World War II. He had signed a minor league contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers organization at age 17. But late the next summer he went into the service and his war injury sent him into a wheelchair from then on.

But it would not keep him out of baseball. Foley grew up playing baseball. He played it even when he got on the vacant lot of his hometown of Stamford, Conn.

He began evaluating players in tryout camps in 1949, first as a scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers, then with the New York Yankees and Pittsburgh Pirates, and finally with the Major League Scouting Bureau, with which all 26 major league teams have memberships.

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Dick Foley

"Lenny and I have done about 60 camps together," said Foley after the Rutland camp.

Wheeling around Gorgetti Park, Foley was brimming with enthusiasm. It's difficult to listen to him and not think of Chicago Cub great Ernie Banks, whose love of baseball lived on in him with the often quoted phrase, "It's a beautiful Let's play two."

"How are you doing today, Dick," asks San Francisco Giant scout Pete Bushway in spotting Foley.

"Beautiful. It's a beautiful day and a beautiful ballparks," replies Foley.

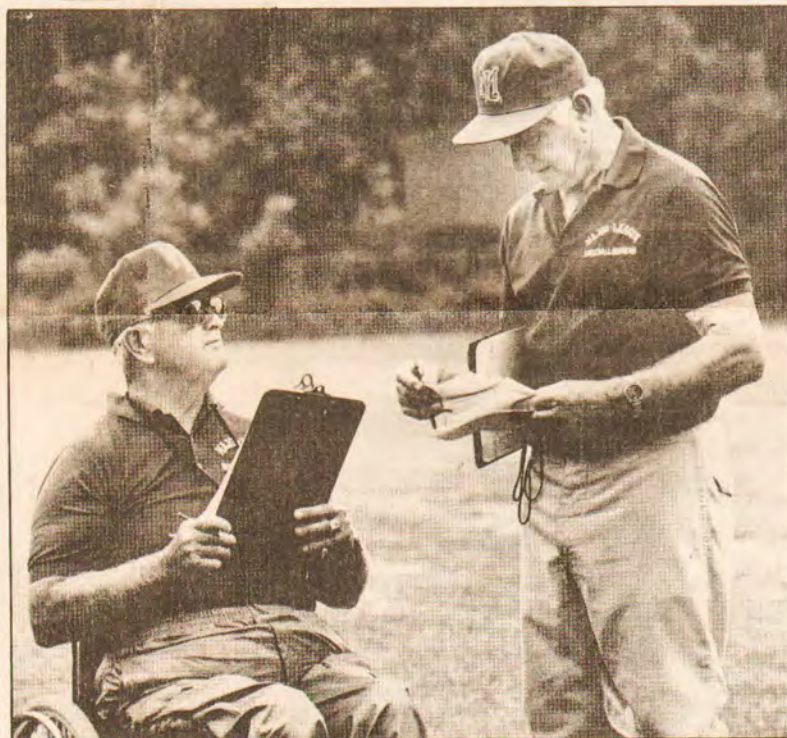
There is a lot of Ernie Banks in this man.

Foley has seen a lot of change in baseball and in society since he began working at tryout camps in 1949.

"The talent is not as good as it was in 1949," said Foley. "I hope I'm not living in the past and I'm pretty sure I'm not. High school players in the other major sports have progressed, but not in baseball."

"There is a lot of talent in the League, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig."

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Rotary Wins 7/3

Jacob Downey and Tommy Hector combined on a no-hitter for Rotary South Thursday night against Kiwanis, putting the two teams into a first place tie in the Rutland Midget League. Both teams have only two losses.

Downey was also hot at the plate, knocking in four runs. The losing pitcher was Matt Kinsman.

Elks Prevail

The Elks defeated the Moose 7-3 Thursday in Rutland Little League action behind the pitching of Justin Washburn. Washburn also slugged a home run.

Alley to Host Concerts at Noon 7/3

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will present the following outdoor concerts during the week of July 6. The Center Street Alley will host concerts from noon to 1 p.m.

Lucy Allen will perform July 6, featuring music by Joni Mitchell and James Taylor.

Bruce White will perform July 7 at the noon hour.

On July 10, the nationally recognized group, The Metropolitan Brass Quintet, will perform. The noontime concerts

are part of the Lunch With Music concert series.

Picnic, Pops With the VSO 7/3

Picnic and Pops with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra at Rutland's Giorgetti Park on Saturday, July 11.

The grounds will open for feasting and fun at 5 p.m. with the VSO serving its menu of symphonic favorites, including the "1812 Overture" and "Stars and Stripes Forever" at 7 p.m. The rain site will be the College of St. Joseph, the Rutland home of the VSO, at 8 p.m.

Transportation with preference given to the elderly and disabled will be provided by

The Bus from Rutland Plaza to the park between 5 and 7 p.m. and return after the concert.

Tickets are available at Louras', Book King, Brown's of Brandon, the Castleton Village Store, Wallingford Locker, and Highland Ski and Sports. Adults are \$7, students (K-12) are \$3, and preschool free.

The concert is sponsored by the Proctor Bank and the Rutland Recreation Department with assistance from the Rutland Friends of the VSO and The Vermont Council on the Arts.

Senior Hikes

A series of easy to moderate hikes are scheduled to take place through the summer: July 10, Emerald Lake State Park, moderate, 3-4 miles; July 24, Old Job Shelter, Long Trail, moderate, 4 miles. In the event of heavy rain, the hike will take place the following Friday, if possible. The van leaves the senior center at 9 a.m. and returns to the center. Wear good walking shoes, layered clothing and bring a lunch. Registration is required for the hikes at the center. 7-6

MONDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball League
 Charlies General Store vs. Tritons (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
 O'Race & Sun vs. Wilson Camera (Women's A, JFC at 8:30 p.m.)
 Marble Bank vs. South Station (Women's B, NE at 8:30 p.m.)
 Cardinals vs. Bud Life (Men's A, Gio at 8:30 p.m.)
 Villainscourts vs. Bride McCull (Men's B, MS at 8:30 p.m.)
 R&R vs. Fast Alperis (Men's C, MN at 8:30 p.m.)
 M. Angles vs. C.V.P.S. (Men's D, MP at 8:30 p.m.)
 Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
 Mark vs. VFW (8 p.m.)
 Roger Ryan vs. Joe's Discount (6 p.m.)
 Hospital vs. Bryant (7:30 p.m.) 7-6

MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League
 Tritons 15, Charlies General Store 15 (Morning League)
 O'Race & Sun 7, Wilson Camera 3 (Women's A)
 South Station 11, Marble Bank 2 (Women's B)
 Cardinals vs. Bud Life (Men's A, score unavailable)
 Villainscourts 22, Bride McCull Insurance 7 (Men's B)
 R&R 14, Fast Alperis 4 (Men's C)
 M. Angles 12, C.V.P.S. 7 (Men's D)
 Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
 VFW 18, Mack Molding 0
 Roger Ryan 6, Joe's Discount 2
 Hospital 4, Bryant 1
 Clarendon Softball League
 K.C.'s Tavern 14, CVC Beepers 1

TUESDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball League
 Phantoms vs. Sawdus (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
 MS vs. O'Race vs. Ruggers (Women's A, 8:30 p.m. at JFC)
 Sto Energy vs. Fast Alperis (Women's B, 8:30 p.m. at NE)
 Sals Restaurant vs. Center Street Saloon (Men's A, 8:30 p.m. at Gio)
 Ruggers vs. Gonicks (Men's B, 8:30 p.m. at MS)
 Peds vs. Portland Glass (Men's C, 8:30 p.m. at MN)
 Mat Tool vs. Grove Street Market (Men's D, 8:30 p.m. at MF)
 Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
 Morse's Market vs. TCP (7:30 p.m.)

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT PRESENT

VERMONT JAZZ ENSEMBLE
 Wednesday, July 8 7-9 p.m. Main St. Park
 &
 THE METROPOLITAN BRASS QUINTET
 Friday, July 10 Noon-1 p.m. Center St. Alley
 (If raining held at Lawrence Rec. Center)

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7/6/87 The Metropolitan Brass Quintet

Moose Triumphs

The Moose edged Chittenden Bank 6-4 Monday in Rutland City Little League play. Scott Wolynec had the winning RBI and Scott Tupeke led the Moose with two hits.

Fuel Burns Propane 7/1

Ben Fenski pitched Rutland Fuel to a 4-2 victory over Suburban Propane Monday in area Little League action. Marcus Naugler and Jeremy Davis led the winners at the plate.

Post 31 Wins

Dave Visi scored two runs and Eric Eaton had two hits to lead Post 31 past Marble Bank 7-6 in city Babe Ruth baseball. Eaton, who also pitched, struck out 15 batters.

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT Jeffrey N. Wennberg, Mayor INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following item will be accepted at the office of the City Clerk until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 1987:
LEASED STORAGE SPACE
 Minimum of 2,100 square feet
 Inquiries concerning this bid should be directed to John W. Claffredi, Superintendent, Department of Recreation and Parks, Recreation Center, Center St., Rutland, Vermont (P.O. Box 791) 05701. 802-773-1822.
 Rosemary F. Finley
 City Clerk/Purchasing Agent

Senior Highlights

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The following activities will take place during the week of July 7-10 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center:

Tuesday: art lessons, 9:30 a.m. (first session); yoga, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; softball, 9:30 a.m. (report to senior center); golden age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: shuffleboard league, 9:30 a.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: hike to Emerald Lake State Park, The Natural Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; blood pressure screening, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; senior home demonstration, 10 a.m.; slide presentation, 1:30 p.m., Deborah Dixon on Australia and New Zealand; afternoon whist party, 1:30 p.m.

Arthur Brown will begin an eight-week course in oils, acrylics, and watercolors at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 7. The cost is \$10. Registration is ongoing. People should register in person at the senior center.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and the Area Office of Aging will sponsor a picnic from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, July 13, at the senior center. People should register by noon Wednesday either at the senior center or the Nutrition Office. The number to call is 775-0133. There will be games and a chicken barbeque at noon. A \$1.50 donation will be requested.

On Friday, July 10, there will be a hike to Emerald Lake, The Natural Bridge. The van leaves at 9 a.m. People are asked to register in advance.

Also on Friday, the Senior Home Demonstration Club will offer a slide presentation to the public. It will be presented by Deborah Dixon, granddaughter of Doris Belden.

Dixon teaches in Alaska, but has been traveling with her husband around the world. Her presentation on Friday will be on Australia and New Zealand.

People can call 773-1853 for information on programs and activities.

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Slide Show

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will present a slide show by Tom McDevitt on Wednesday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m. The title of the presentation will be "Rutland in Review."

McDevitt will discuss the historical landmarks of Rutland that no longer exist; how Rutland has changed throughout the 19th century; how the city has grown and the many changes that have taken place. The program is free and open to the public at the senior center off Deer Street.

Greene No-Hitter

Colin Greene pitched a no-hitter and struck out 11 as the VFW defeated Local 1201, 12-0, in city Babe Ruth baseball action Tuesday. Jeff Greene, Colin's brother, had three hits for the winners. Local 1201's Todd Holmes, the losing pitcher, had nine strikeouts.

Elks Win, 13-6

Justin Washburn struck out 13 batters and hit a home run as the Elks defeated the Eagles, 13-6, to assure a spot in the Rutland Little League playoffs.

TUESDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League
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Center Street Saloon Sal's 5, Sal's 4 (Men's A)
Ruggers 18, Godricks 4 (Men's B)
Feds 12, Portland Glass 3 (Men's C)
Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
Moran's Market 12, TCP 0
VFW 8, Hospital 5

Clarendon Softball League
Orange Crush 8, Scruggs 5

WEDNESDAY GAMES

Legion Baseball
Rutland at Ludlow (6 p.m.)
Rutland Softball League
Copper Mug vs. Bisette Auto (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
Seldon Co. vs. West Street Thrifty (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at NEI)
At Angels vs. Copper Mug (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at JFC)
Sensible Shoes vs. Silver Bullet (Men's A, 6:30 p.m.)
Thomas Dairy vs. CJS (Men's B, 6:30 p.m. at MS)
Honies vs. Peasant Drywall (Men's C, 6:30 p.m. at MN)
Private Eyes vs. Indians (Men's D at JFC)

Picnic and Pops

Feast on your favorite classics at Picnic & Pops with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra on at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, at Rutland's Giorgetti Park. Grounds will be open at 5 p.m. for picnicking. If it rains, the concert will be performed at the College of St. Joseph at 8 p.m. The cost will be \$7 for adults, \$3 for students (K-12). Preschoolers are admitted free. For information call 775-5413.

The Inside Pitch



Where Are The Boys Of Summer?

By TOM HALEY

Baseball to today's kids is a costume ball — if you aren't dressed you can't dance.

If the game doesn't involve being attired in nifty uniforms from head-to-toe, forget it.

Sunday afternoon I went down to the Little League diamond in my hometown of Charlestown, N.H., with my son so he could throw off the mound to me. We had the park to ourselves. We didn't have to battle anyone for the diamond and nobody came to play while we were there. Then I looked past center field to the Babe Ruth diamond where not a soul could be found.

In a town that gave the major leagues Carlton Fisk, nobody was playing baseball on a beautiful day.

I had a meeting last week with Dick Foley of the Major League Scouting Bureau who was talking about this very phenomenon.

"There is a lot of Little League, Babe Ruth and Legion for kids to play. But unless they are playing in a game, they aren't playing baseball," said Foley.

Foley talked of an earlier era before Little League uniforms when kids played baseball from morning to night. And you don't have to go back as far as Foley to remember the same thing.

"There was a time when every vacant lot in Rutland had a game going," recalled Rutland Herald sports writer Chuck Clarino while we were discussing this topic the other day.

Monday afternoon I decided to test Foley's theory. I drove past the beautiful Little League complex in Proctor that boasts three fields. Nary a soul on any of them.

I drove past the Meadow Street field in Rutland hoping for a glimpse of just a couple of kids playing catch. Nobody. Rotary Field in the city produced the same result.

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When you're looking for a reason for this, Little League becomes an easy target.

John R. Tunis, a noted author about children's sports, put it this way in Jerome Holtzman's book, *No Cheering in the Press Box*. "I've always believed Little League is harmful to the extreme. It's for the parents, and that's what I object to. The adults take over. I don't like the idea of having little boys playing in front of their parents and friends. Little boys should be playing their sports by themselves. Now I understand it's spread to hockey and basketball. They're professionals in miniature, at the age of 10."

But it's unfair to stereotype all of Little League as evil and label it as the culprit. There are Little League coaches and parents who do have the proper perspective on baseball for kids and there are a number of them who do an awful lot of good for kids.

But obviously John R. Tunis, and a whole lot of other people, have seen too many coaches who have some illusion about being Earl Weaver or overbearing parents who feel their boy must be the next Wade Boggs.

But if you're going to finger Little League as the culprit that has kids playing so little baseball, you'd better give that organization some company. Certainly video machines, television and the mushrooming of summer camps in many other sports are treading on a young person's summer that used to be reserved solely for baseball.

Whether Little League is beneficial or harmful depends upon the philosophy of those running it and the parents involved with it.

But the next time you spot a kid on the Little League diamond on a summer day in shorts or jeans and a T-shirt, don't bet against that kid having some type of future in baseball. He cer-



Maestro Efrain Guigui will lead the Vermont Symphony Orchestra in Saturday's "Picnic & Pops" concert at Giorgetti Park.

VSO Comes to City For 'Picnic & Pops'

A feast of light classics will be served up in a beautiful outdoor setting at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11, when the Vermont Symphony Orchestra is in Rutland's Giorgetti Park for the annual "Picnic & Pops."

In the event of rain, the concert will be held at 8 p.m. at the College of St. Joseph, the Rutland home of the VSO.

The park grounds will open at 5 p.m. for picnicking and fun and this year The Bus will provide transportation from Rutland Shopping Plaza to the park and return. Preference will be given to the elderly and the disabled and departures will be between 5 and 7 p.m.

The concert program will be a variety of favorites from Sousa and Copland to Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky. Maestro Efrain Guigui and the VSO will maintain the "Pops" tradition with the rousing "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "The 1812 Overture."

Baritone Mark Hull is the guest soloist for this per-

formance. Hull has studied with Eleanor Steber (longtime Metropolitan Opera soprano), has participated in opera workshops with Boris Goldovsky and has sung in the New York Metropolitan Museum Lecture Series. He is currently producer and programmer for WVPR in Windsor and actively involved in the Vermont musical scene with Opera North.

The Proctor Bank and The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department are sponsoring this musical evening and enthusiastic concert goers can savor samples of their own repertoire of portable edible favorites as a perfect accompaniment to the menu of the VSO.

Tickets are available at the gate and at Louras', Book King and The Red Balloon in Rutland, Brown's of Brandon, the Castleton Village Store, Highland Ski & Sports in Mendon and Wallingford Locker.

Prices are \$7 for adults and \$3 for students in Grades K-12. Preschool students will be admitted free.

Chamber Concerts Start at Killington

SHERBURNE — The Killington Music Festival will open its fifth season at 8 p.m. Monday, July 13, with the first of six weekly chamber music concerts at Snowshed Lodge.

The Music on the Mountain Series, which proved highly popular last year, is once more under the artistic direction of Ronald Neal, concert master and director of the Dallas Chamber Orchestra and faculty member at Southern Methodist University.

Additional presentations of the festival include a five-part Young Artists Series, featuring student musicians from schools across the country who are in the festival residency program, and a Serendipity Series, consisting of two sets of noontime concerts in Rutland.

The Festival Chamber Orchestra will perform with the Rutland Chorale at Grace Congregational United Church of Christ on July 23. On Aug. 1, the Festival Chamber Players will appear in concert at Trinity Episcopal Church. Admission to these events, both of which begin at 8 p.m., is by free-will offering.

As festival instrumentalists and resident faculty, Neal has

assembled a group of principal musicians from the Juilliard School, the Eastman School of Music, and other well-known institutions and ensembles.

On six successive Mondays, they will perform works by such masters of the chamber repertoire as Schumann, Ravel, Brahms, Vivaldi, Mozart, Villa-Lobos and others.

The student concerts will take place at the Sherburne Elementary School on Fridays beginning this week at 7:30, with a free-will offering requested.

On Wednesdays at noon, beginning July 15 through Aug. 5, Serendipity programs can be heard at the Chaffee Art Center, 16 S. Main St. Thursday noon programs, July 16 through Aug. 6, will be co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department in the Center Street Alley. These are free of charge.

Because of last summer's capacity audiences, Monday concert space at Snowshed has been enlarged this year, according to Ann Urwin, executive director.

Reserved seating is available, for the entire series or for single events. For tickets and information, people are requested to telephone 422-4243.

Brass Quintet Plays July 10

The Metropolitan Brass Quintet will perform a concert on Friday, July 10, from noon to 1 p.m. in Center Street Alley. The concert is open to the public free of charge. The concert is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.

The quintet is one of the finest

and most versatile ensembles of its kind from the midwest. This Cleveland-based group performs all over the United States during its 20-week touring season. In addition to its critically acclaimed concerts and recitals, the ensemble conducts hundreds of educational presentations.

Eagles Romp

The Eagles ripped Suburban Propane 23-5 Thursday in Rutland Midget League action. Winning pitcher Jim Anagnos, Tony Higgins, and Seth Parker had three hits each for the Eagles. One of Higgins' hit was a two-run homer.

Post 31 Wins

Dave Visi rapped two hits, scored two runs and pitched Post 31 to a 6-4 victory over Local 1201 in city Babe Ruth baseball Thursday. Post 31's Kevin Pfennig had two doubles and two rbi in the game.

WEDNESDAY RESULTS

Legion Baseball	
Rutland 6, Ludlow 1	
Rutland Softball League	
Bissette Auto 10, Copper Mug 9 (Morning League)	
Belton Co. 21, West Street Thrift 8 (Women's B)	
M. Angeles 14, Copper Mug 2 (Women's B)	
Sensible Shores 15, Silver Bullet 7 (Men's A)	
C. J. 9-8, Thomas Dairy 4 (Men's B)	
Romies 9, Pointant Drywall 8 (Men's C)	
Private Eyes 10, Indians 4 (Men's D)	
Clarendon Softball League	
Lland's 5, Trees Inc. 4	

THURSDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball League	
CVPS vs. Keith's 11 (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)	
CVPS vs. Hopper Penny (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at NE)	
Dart Mart vs. JC Stewart's (Men's A, 6:30 p.m. at Goli)	
O'Raine & Son vs. Copper Mug (Men's B, 6:30 p.m. at MS)	
Domagios vs. M. Angeles (Men's C, 6:30 p.m. at MN)	
American Legion vs. First American Title Co. (Men's D, 8:30 p.m. at MF)	
Clarendon Softball League	
Mintzies at Center Street Saloon (Men's D, 6:30 p.m. at JFC)	

THURSDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League	
Keith's 11 8, CVPS 4 (Morning League)	
CVPS 4, Hopper Penny 4 (Women's B)	
Dart Mart 6, JC Stewart's 0 (Men's A)	
O'Raine & Son 7, Copper Mug 4 (Men's B)	
Domagios 9, M. Angeles 3 (Men's C)	
First American Title Co. 6, American Legion 5 (Men's D)	
Mintzies 11, Center Street Saloon 2 (Men's D)	
American Legion Baseball	
Hartford 6, Rutland 1	

FRIDAY GAMES

Clarendon Softball League	
Wilson Moving 9, Phiney Painting & Decorating 4	
Rutland Softball League	
Wendy Rider Runners vs. Noble Lads (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)	
Sandwich vs. Bissette Auto (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MN)	
Seawey Todd vs. Private Eyes (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at JFC)	
Green Mt. Drywall vs. Mapos (Men's A, 6:30 p.m. at Goli)	
Carey's Auto vs. Great Outdoors (Men's B, 6:30 p.m. at MS)	
Private Eyes vs. Metromat (Men's C, 6:30 p.m. at MN)	
Artful Dodger vs. Rutland Regional Medical Center (Men's D, 8:30 p.m. at MF)	
Sto Industries vs. Copper Mug (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at NE)	
Fall Mountain Tri-State Summer Basketball Tournament	
at Watpogo, N.H.	
Stevens (N.H.) vs. Windsor (Vt.) 30 p.m.	
Springfield Men's Modified Softball	
Springfield Invitational Tournament	

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Softball League Standings	
Keith's 11	8 1
Hop's	7 2
Mount	6 3
Copper Mug	5 5
Phiney	5 5
Bissette Auto	5 5
Charlie's	4 5
Sand's	4 5
Noble Lads	3 4
Rusty Rider Runners	0 9
Women's A League	
O'Raine & Son	6 2
Mie vs. Cr. Co.	4 2
Wilson Calera	4 4
Ruggers	2 8
Women's B League	
M. Angeles	8 0
Sto Industries	5 2
Belton Co.	6 2
Fall Ar. Bt.	5 3
South Star	3 3
Copper Mug	3 4
Sweeney Todd	3 4
CVPS	3 5
Marlin Baka	3 5
Hop's Penny	3 5
Private Eyes	2 6
West St. Thrift	1 7
Men's A League	
Cardinals	6 2
Sensible Shores	6 2
Salt Rent	5 3
Dart Mart	5 3
Silver Bullet	4 3
Green Mountain Drywall	4 4
JC Stewart	4 4
Center St. Saloon	3 4
Mapos	2 6
Bud Life	1 5
Men's B League	
Thomas Dairy	2 6
O'Raine & Son	5 2
Ruggers	5 2
Vaillancourts	5 3
Great Outdoors	4 3
Carey's Auto	4 4
CJ's	4 4
Bride-McCullins	3 5
Goodicks	1 6
Copper Mug	0 8
Men's C League	
Romies	7 1
M. Angeles	6 1
Pointant Drywall	6 1
Portland Glass	4 4
Feds	4 3
Domagios	5 4
Private Eyes	3 5
R & R	3 5
Fall Alperits	1 7
Metromat	0 8
Men's D League	
CVPS	6 2
1st American Title Co.	6 2
Mail Tool	5 3
American Legion	4 4
Artful Dodger	4 4
M. Angeles	4 4
Private Eyes	4 4
Grove St. Market	3 5
Indians	3 5
Mintzies	3 5
Rutland Reg. Mod. Ctr.	3 5
Center St. Saloon	2 6

French K's 10

Charlie French threw a one hitter as Chittenden Bank defeated the Knights of Columbus, 1-0, in Rutland City Midget league play Thursday. French, who got the win, struck out 10 batters. The Chittenden team played errorless ball and Joel Bednar had two hits for the winners.

Post 31 Wins

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(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Heat-Beater

Sarah McDonald (front) and Chrissy Martin tried to beat the heat Thursday afternoon by splashing around the mini-pool at Msgr. Connor Park in Rutland.

SUNDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
Fair Haven 18, Windsor, Conn. 8
Hartford 19, Benbow Falls 2
Montpelier 10, Brattleboro 9
Montpelier 8, Bennington 2
Barre 4, Bennington 3
Rutland Softball
Bus Light 16, Silver Bullet 5

New England Toyota Triathlon Series Race

At Fairlee
Sunday, July 12
Top 10 Finishers
Men — 1. Steve Elanchar, Somerville, Mass. Time 1:47:31; 2. John O'Donnell, Quincy, Mass. 1:49:45; 3. Bill Sullivan, Johnston, R.I. 1:51:19; 4. Tom Fowler, Chapeau, N.Y. 1:52:36; 5. Paul Burford, Charleston, Ill. 1:53:50; 6. Mark MacGregor, Natick, Mass. 1:52:19; 7. Beau Blomgren, South Windsor, Conn. 1:53:01; 8. Chris Wilks, Watertown, Mass. 1:53:18; 9. Larry Briggs, Hanover, N.H. 1:54:10; 10. Mike McMahon, North Sutton, N.H. 1:54:20
Women — 1. Peg Donovan, Auburn, N.H. 2:00:24; 2. Amy Phelps, Giant Falls, N.Y. 2:03:37; 3. Maggie Prevost, Wrentham, Mass. 2:04:15; 4. Margaret Beardslee, Sydney, Australia 2:08:15; 5. Bethy Haines, Thetford, Center, Vt. 2:10:02; 6. Mary Jo Wiland, Fairlee 2:12:41; 7. Donna Kay, Newlean, Conn. 2:13:48; 8. Sarah Durbin, Torrington, N.J. 2:14:29; 9. Deborah Gunningham, Windock, Vt. 2:15:09; 10. Susan Dodge, Williston, 2:17:42

MONDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball
Sawdust vs. Hubs (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
O'Neil & Sun vs. Mid Vt. Orto (Women's A, 9:30 p.m. at MF)
Private Eyes vs. Hopper Penny (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at NE)
Sally's Restaurant vs. Green Mt. Drywall (Men's A, 6:30 p.m. at MN)
Great Outdoors vs. Exs (Men's B, 6:30 p.m. at JFC)
Private Eyes vs. Pleasant Drywall (Men's C, 6:30 p.m. at NS)
American Legion vs. Rutland Regional Medical Center (Men's D, 6:30 p.m. at GS)

FRIDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League
Noble Lads 7, Rusty Ridge Summers 9 (Morning League)
Bissette Auto 17, Sawdust 2 (Morning League)
Sweeney Todd 10, Private Eyes 6 (Women's B)
Green Mt. Drywall 7, Maposa 4 (Men's A)
Great Outdoors 10, Carey's Auto 3 (Men's B)
Private Eyes 12, Melromont 12 (Men's C)
Artful Dodger 18, Rutland Regional Medical Center 1 (Men's D)
Copper Mug 14, Sto Industries 13 (Women's B)
Springfield Men's Modified Softball
Hospital & United Data (Checker League) 5
Keene, N.H. Washers 11, Bryants 1

81st VERMONT AMATEUR MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP AT ORLEANS COUNTRY CLUB FINAL SCORES

JULY 10 (PAR 72 360)
282 Shawn Baker, Brattleboro, 68
284 Hans Albertson, Ekwano, 69
291 Terry Orleo, Quechee, 70
295 Art Bemis, Rutland, 74; Bob Maritano, Rocky Ridge, 74
300 Gary Girard, Newport, 79; Scott Tallman, Burlington, 74; John McNeill, Orleans, 82; John Donnelly, Burlington, 74; Warren Durbin, Burlington, 74
301 Mike Aldridge, Rocky Ridge, 80; Tony Luczak, Quechee, 74
302 David Beales, Brattleboro, 79
303 Stuart Libby, Burlington, 74
305 Ken Salville, St. Johnsbury, 81
306 Art Shields, Burlington, 73; Brad Dudley, Orleans, 79
307 Steve Abrams, Lake Morey, 77
308 Scott Delaire, Burlington, 77; Tom Whalley, Burlington, 80; Tim Mangis, Orleans, 80
310 Tom Havers, Keweenaw, 79; Joe Salerno, Montpelier, 78; Steve Orsky, Fox Run, 82; Dick Kelly, Barre, 79; William McKnight, Brattleboro, 80
311 John Spahn, Basin Harbor, 79; Ross Barrett, Barre, 81; Steve Kipp, Orleans, 76
312 Steve Gonsalves, Keweenaw, 78
313 Jim Simpson, Rocky Ridge, 79; Paul Goulet, Orleans, 81
314 Jerry Parker, Barre, 79; Dave Clairmont, Rocky Ridge, 77
315 Ron Kowalski, Barre, 84; Robert Horton, Newport, 87
316 Jim Smith, Burlington, 77; Phil Gramling, Rocky Ridge, 85
317 Bill Van Liew, Killington, 82
318 Bill Cain, Champlain, 82; Mike Agusta, Burlington, 82
319 John Renner, Neshobe, 83
320 Randy Laba, Rocky Ridge, 85
321 Kevin Candon, Rutland, 85; Marc Spaulding, Rocky Ridge, 84; Jon Chadwick, Keweenaw, 83
NC Gary Hutchinson, Ralph Mery

SATURDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Rutland at Franklin County Tournament (Rutland vs. Plattsburgh (N.Y. Legion at 1:30 p.m.; Rutland vs. Windock Senior Babe Ruth at 3:45 p.m.)
Barre at Ludlow
Fair Haven at Bellows Falls (DH)
Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
Springfield Invitational Tournament

Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, July 14 at the Senior Center on Deer Street. There will be a 6 p.m. bag lunch and a musical presentation.

Hot

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cool breeze outside to Cross. When that didn't work, he and Cross moved themselves to City Attorney Henry Brislin's office and its newly fixed air conditioner.

Mailman McCullough had his own way to beat the heat: government-regulation short pants.

"I've delivered mail in long

pants, and these are a blessing," he said.

Saturday and Sunday's news will be much like Friday's. The National Weather Service has forecast hazy sunshine and hot and humid temperatures both days, with a chance of thunderstorms.

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Rutland Region

Symphony Perfect for A Summer Night

By JEAN SWAIN

Almost 1,000 people gathered at Giorgetti Park Saturday for what has become an established rite of summer in Rutland — the Vermont Symphony Orchestra's annual Pops Concert.

Their expectations of an enchanted evening of light classical music were nicely fulfilled by Maestro Efraim Guigui and the 58-piece state symphony, playing familiar favorites by Strauss and Copland, Souza and Tchaikovsky in this Picnic & Pops presentation.

The audience arrived bearing hampers and coolers, chairs and blankets, children by the hand or in strollers or in infant knapsacks, and here and there a discreet dog on a leash.

Balloons in tender pastels bloomed in the dusk, and babies crawled on the ground, while older kids explored the playground or the tennis courts or the mysterious edge of the dark hillside.

People rose with a touch of soberness to the Star-Spangled Banner and then sat down — or in some cases lay down — to listen to the kind of music that goes so well with a summer

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night.

The scene recalled a passage from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice": "Here will we sit, and let the sounds of music creep in our ears; soft stillness and the night become the touches of sweet harmony."

Certainly the VSO and Guigui gave the evening's selections just the right touches, as they went from the nostalgic Viennese strains of Strauss through Copland's muscular "Hoedown" to the airy "Pique Dame" Overture of von Suppe.

Mark Hull, a Vermont baritone who sings with Opera North, was heard in selections from "Man of La Mancha," performed in a strong, vibrant voice that brought the faintest hint of an echo from the wooded hillside opposite him. Lily and Brooks Foley, children of Daniel and Lori Lee Foley of Rutland, presented him with a bouquet

and a bunch of balloons and were in turn rewarded with a kiss.

Particularly choice in the program's first half was Stravinsky's four-part Suite No. 2, a light-hearted set of miniatures, distinguished by the solo playing of Sylvia Dowd, flute; Anne Janson, piccolo; Eleanor Long, oboe; and David Brubaker, trumpet, in the Valse section, a tiny imitation of a street organ.

Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" was exciting as always, with its stirring musical battle between France and Russia, punctuated with cannon shots and explosive percussion, ending with triumphant peals of bells.

A distinctive and appealing feature of this programming was the strong emphasis on rhythm in the various waltzes, some easy-listening jazz by Leroy Anderson, a Souza march and some Norwegian dances by Grieg.

The accentuated regularity of the tempo led to some experimental choreography on the part of several kids in the audience.

But it had its most dramatic

impact on a small two-year-old boy, obviously enthralled by the music, who stood for much of the program with his eyes fixed on the musicians, beating time with a soft-drink straw, stopping when the music stopped, starting up again whenever Guigui raised his baton.

As the orchestra swung into "Stars and Stripes Forever," Guigui could no longer resist. Leaving his post, he picked up the child, put him on the podium, handed him his own baton, and let him conduct the stirring march, keeping time unobtrusively on the side.

At the end, amid a storm of applause, the music director lifted the child in his arms and bent with him in two deep bows.

Backstage, Guigui met with the boy, Michael Hanley Austin, and his parents, Barry and Barbara Austin of Proctor. "It's obvious that the music moved him deeply," said the admiring Guigui, adding that he would send Michael a baton of his own.

The concert was sponsored by the Proctor Bank, the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Rutland VSO Friends, and the Vermont Council on the Arts.

Clarino

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came one pitch later after Wilson flied out, with Wilson charging from first base.

Late this week, American League president Bobby Brown and National League president Bart Giamatti presented a united front against the bean balls.

"Beanballs and other attempts to injure players will be dealt with severely," said Giamatti. Right on.

Quickies — Former Red Sox resident flake Bill Lee is at it again. The former chief of the "Buffalo Heads," a Red Sox counter culture group during the Don Zimmer years, Lee is busy drumming up support for his Rhinoceros Party ticket and a run for the presidency in 1988. His platform includes all daytime World Series games and abolition of

the DH ... Closer to home, a tip of the hat to local umpire Dave Stapleton. During a Babe Ruth game this week, Stapleton was working behind the plate and took a foul ball that apparently broke his collar bone. Stapleton gritted his teeth and stayed behind the plate. Later, however, the pain became too great and Stapleton was forced to come out from behind the plate but did not go home. Instead he switched places with the base umpire. He stuck through the whole game, unable to use his arm. When Stapleton was questioned after the game as to why he stayed instead of going to the hospital, he said that he wanted to do it "for the kids."

Happy Birthdays go out to Bob Allison, Milt Stock, Ed Ott and Joey McLaughlin. Belated greetings go to Andre Dawson, Hal McRae, Gene Alley, Wally Post, Willie Wilson, Mike Andrews, Hector Lopez, Sammy White, Glenn Hoffman and Orville "Coot" Veal.

Day for Ice, Dip in Pool, Things Cool

By KEVIN O'CONNOR

What was the hot topic that sent Rutland's mayor, administrative assistant, city attorney and secretary into the same office Friday afternoon?

A broken air conditioner, Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg said.

It was hot Friday.

How hot?

For many Rutland residents, it was "ask-again-and-I'll-hit-you" hot.

If you were standing under the Chittenden Bank's time-temperature sign at 4:41 p.m., you could see as well as feel the 99-degree heat.

You probably weren't there, though.

Edward McCullough usually sees people on lawns, porches and sidewalks when he delivers mail daily to 475 Rutland residences. On Friday, however, he didn't see many people as he motored about in a "tin box" truck complete with a small fan to circulate the hot air.

Most people, he figured, were inside their houses, perhaps watching the television's newest daytime drama: Lt. Col. Oliver North.

McCullough did see Laurie Alexander care for five children in a swimming pool while a white shepherd dog named Sasha mistook a smaller wading pool for a large water dish.

Alexander said the children had two options to keep cool: splash in the water "or stay inside with the air conditioning and drive me crazy."

The children — perhaps with some prodding from Alexander — chose the pool.

But so did many others in Rutland. Almost 500 people swam Friday at the city's White Pool, said Beth Huggins, a cashier.

Attendance had climbed with the mercury, Huggins said. There were 56 swimmers on Tuesday, 189 on Wednesday, 406 on Thursday and 479 on Friday.

At Ben & Jerry's on South Main Street, fruit drinks sold just as fast as ice cream, employee Jenny Lane said.

Meanwhile, that ice cream melted so fast that one employee mistook a cone scooped a minute earlier for a soft-serve cone of a competitor.

Across the street at the R.H. Creed Ice Co., workers bagged 20 tons of ice cubes Friday and readied another machine to make 10 more tons of ice a day starting this weekend.

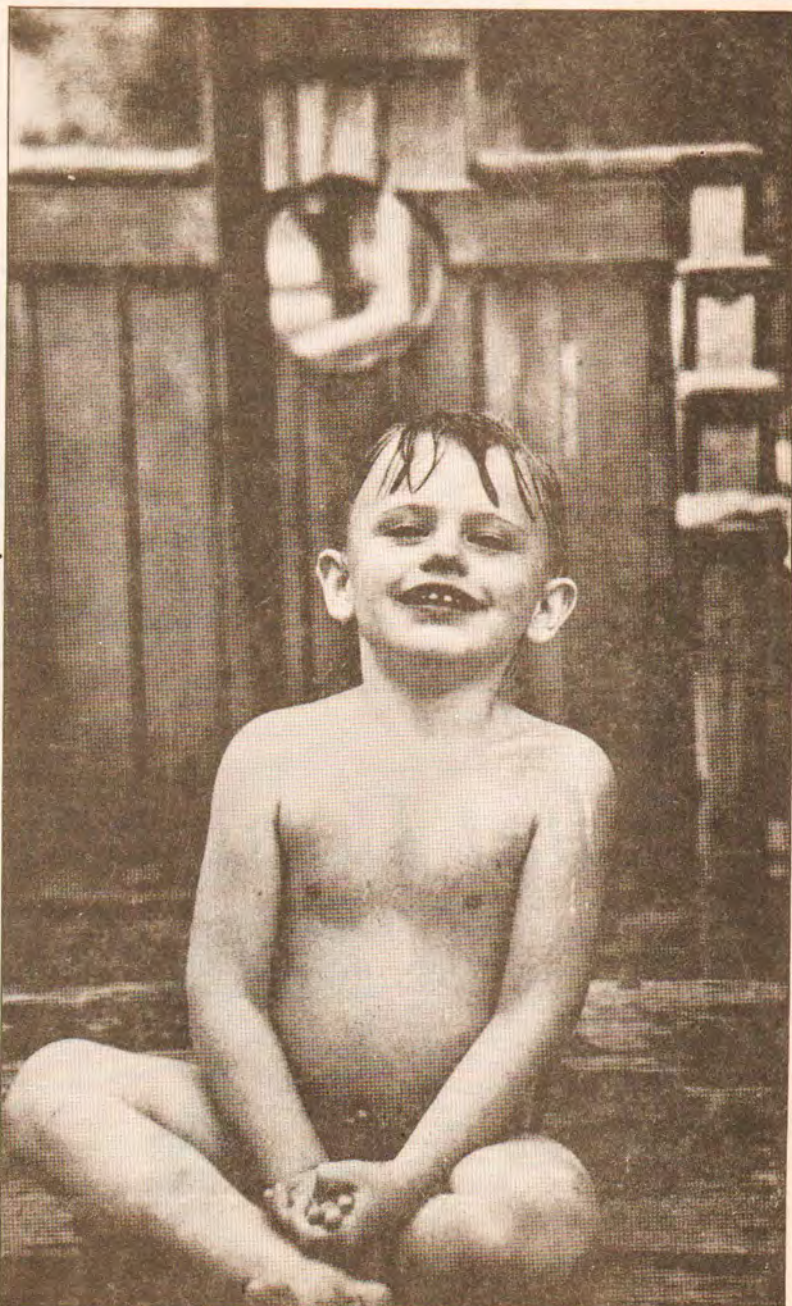
The higher the temperature, the higher the demand for ice, Judith Creed said from inside a cooler that froze her breath. The company's telephone rang constantly as its refrigerated trucks hit the road.

At Rutland City Hall, Wennberg hoped the day's hottest story wouldn't come from his office. He remembered the two Fridays in June that he talked about news of a job switch for Evelyn Benson, the police chief's wife and secretary, and of plans for a shopping mall at the Rutland fairgrounds.

What would this Friday bring? A broken air conditioner in the adjacent office of Administrative Assistant Joan Cross.

To solve the dilemma, Wennberg first placed a small fan in his air-conditioned office to move a

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(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Michael Ross strikes a Buddha-like pose as he watches others splash around the mini-pool at Msgr. Connor Park in Rutland. The temperature soared into the 90s Friday afternoon, and the weather was expected to remain hot and humid throughout the weekend.

Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place during the week of July 14-17 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council, regular meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: softball, 9:30 a.m., meet at senior center; ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; slide presentation: "Rutland in Review" with Tom McDewitt, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: shuffleboard

league, 9:30 a.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; Friday afternoon card party, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., Tom McDewitt of the Rutland Historical Society will give a slide presentation of "Rutland in Review." The program will feature areas of Rutland that are no longer standing, some of the architecture of yesteryear. The program is free and open to the public.

The brochures for the Green

Mountain Senior Games in September are now available at the Rutland Senior Center, located off Deer Street. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People should call 773-1853 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

A Nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. People should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a reservation.

WEDNESDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
Fair Haven 3, Rutland 2
Ludlow 4, Bellows Falls 3
Rutland City Softball
Noble Lads 8, vs. Phantoms 6 (Morning League)
Ste. Industries 10, South Station 9 (Women's B)
Dart Mart 18, Mason 7 (Men's A)
Thomas Dairy vs. Bride-McCull No score available (Men's B)
Rangers 3, Feds 2 (8 innings) (Men's C)
CVPS 10, Melters 8 (Men's D)
Private Eyes 2, Center Street Saloon 0 (Men's D)

THURSDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Ludlow at Rutland
Bellows Falls at Hartford
Rutland City Softball
Injuns vs. Rusty Ridge Runners (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
Seemey Todd vs. West St. Thrifty (Women's B, 8:30 at NE)
Michaelangelo's vs. Fatt Albert's (Women's B, 6:30 at MF)
Cardinals vs. J. C. Stewart's (Men's A, 6:30 at MN)
Valliantcourt's vs. Godrick's (Men's B, 6:30 at JFC)
R&R vs. Melromail (Men's C, 6:30 at MS)
Artful Dodger vs. Indians (Men's D, 6:30 at Gio)

Sports Digest

Elks Advance

The Elks tripped Rotary 7-1 Monday evening in a Rutland City Little League playoff game behind the overpowering (17 strikeouts in six innings) pitching of Justin Washburn. Alfred Walter-sheir and Jim Jones led the Elks with two hits each. The Elks meet K of C in a best-of-three series beginning Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. at White's Playground.

K of C Wins

K of C earned its spot in the Rutland City Little League finals by beating Kiwanis 4-2 in Monday's playoff game. Mike Syvertson was the winning pitcher and Mike Drew got the key hit. Matt Kinsman led Kiwanis with a pair of hits.

VFW Prevails

Winning pitcher Colin Greene knocked in the deciding run in the eighth inning Monday evening as VFW nipped Marble Bank 3-2 in a Rutland City Babe Ruth League game. Keith Canney led Marble Bank with two hits.

MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball
Sivola's vs. Hoops (Morning League, No score reported)
O-Rain & Sun 12, Aid Vt. Ortho 8 (Women's A)
Private Eyes 14 vs. Hoops Penny (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at NE)
Green Mt. Drywall 16, Sal's Restaurant 4 (Men's A)
C/F's, Great Outdoors 3 (Men's B)
Private Eyes 26, Pleasant Drywall 7 (Men's C)
American Legion vs. Rutland Regional Medical Center (Men's D, rained out)
Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball
Joe's Discount 7, TCP 0 (forfeit)
Bryants 17, Mack Molding 7

TUESDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Rutland at Glen's Falls, N.Y. (6 p.m.)
Rutland Softball
Bissette Auto vs. Charles General Store (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
Wilson Camera vs. Ruggers (Women's A, 6:30 p.m. at MF)
Beldon Co. vs. Copper Mug (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at NE)
Sensible Shoes vs. Bud Lite (Men's A, 6:30 p.m. at MN)
Cary's Auto vs. Copper Mug (Men's B, 6:30 p.m. at JFC)
M. Angeles vs. Portland Oaks (Men's C, 6:30 p.m. at MS)
M. Angeles vs. Mal Tool (Men's D, 6:30 p.m. at Gio)
Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
VFW vs. Hospital 17-30 p.m.)

Senior Center Hildene Trip

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer a trip to Hildene on Monday, July 20. The van will leave the center at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and is limited. People should register in person at the senior center, which is located off Deer Street.

Hildene is located in Manchester and is the home of Robert Todd Lincoln. It was built in the early part of the 20th century.

K of C Wins, 9-8

The K of C won the opening game of the Rutland City Little League best-of-three series, slipping past the Elks Club 9-8 on Wednesday. Jason Silva was the winning pitcher, striking out 16. Silva also hit two triples. Mike Drew's single with the bases loaded in the bottom of the fifth drove home the tying and winning runs for K of C. James Courcelle had a homer and a triple for the Elks.

Post 31 Wins

Eric Eaton and Joe Olszewski combined on a one hitter and Olszewski blasted a home run and triple to lead Post 31 to a 15-3 win over the Rotary Aces in city Babe Ruth action Wednesday. Kevin Pfennig had four rbi for Post 31.

Elks Stay Alive

The Elks defeated the K of C, 7-6, Thursday evening in the championship series of the Rutland Little League, forcing a third game in the best-of-three series that will be played Friday at 5:45 p.m. at White's Playground.

Jimmy Courcelle was the winning pitcher and Al Waltershtet knocked in the winning run with a triple. Justin Washburn had a home run and Jeff Lozier two hits for the winners.



Jazz Concert in the Park

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THURSDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
Ludlow 12, Rutland 2
Hartford 18, Bellows Falls 6
Rutland City Softball
Inion's 12, Rusty Ridge Runners 0
Severy Todd 18, West St. Thrift 9
Michaelangelo's 6, F. Alf Albert's 8
Cardinals 18, J.C. Stewart's 2
Va. Hankout's 8, Conklin's 3
R&K 25, Metromail 10
Artful Dodger 11, Indians 10
Springfield Men's Softball League
Roger Ryan's 6, Bryant's 2
Moran's Market 13, Black Molding 3

FRIDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
Copper Mug vs. Keith's 11 (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
Charlie's General Store vs. Noble Lads (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MM)
Marble Bank vs. C. V. P.S. (Women's B, 8:30 at NE)
Silver Bullet vs. Center St. Saloon (Men's A, 8:30 at MN)
Rugger's vs. O'Raime & Sun (Men's B, 8:30 at JFC)
Domago's vs. F. Alf Albert's (Men's C, 8:30 at MS)
Michaelangelo's vs. Pleasant Drywall (Men's C, 8:30 at MF)
First American Title Co. vs. Grove St. Market (Men's D, 8:30 at Gio)

FRIDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Keith's 11 9, Copper Mug 4 (Morning League)
Noble Lads 9, Charlie's General Store 5 (Morning League)
C. V. P.S. 14, Marble Bank 1 (Women's B)
Silver Bullet vs. Center St. Saloon (Men's A), no score
O'Raime & Sun 5, Rugger's 3 (Men's B)
F. Alf Albert's 14, Domago's 8 (Men's C)
Pleasant Drywall 10, Michaelangelo's 5 (Men's C)
First American Title Co. 31, Grove St. Market 18 (Men's D)

SATURDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Fair Haven at Brattleboro
Hartford at Bennington
Alhambra All-Star Soccer
At Concord, N.H.
Vermont girls vs. N.H. girls, 5 p.m.
Vermont boys vs. N.H. boys, 7:30 p.m.



Sing-Along Preparations

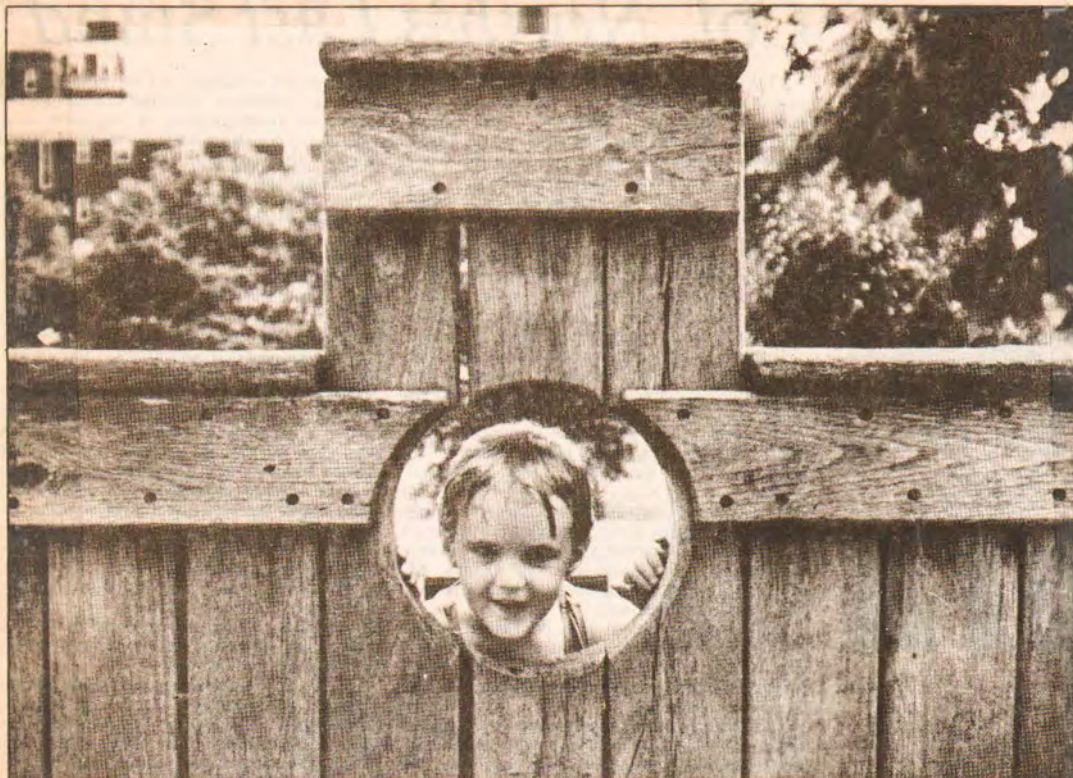
While Rutland Fire Department Lt. Ron J. Barrett holds a toy fire hose wagon drawn by two white horses, Lt. Robert L. West points to where and when the Rutland Historical Society will exhibit the real thing. On the same screen where the words of the old-time sing-along songs will be projected, the audience will see a vintage airplane at the Rutland Fairgrounds and other pictures of people and scenes of Rutland as it used to be. Admission is free, but lemonade will still be 2 cents.

Jazz Concert 7/20

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The concert is sponsored in part by the Vermont Council on the Arts.



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Taking A Peek

Three-year-old Amber McClain peeks through the porthole of the play ship at Monsignor Connor Park during a break from swimming.

Rutland City Softball
Michaelangelo's vs. South Station (Women's B, 4:30 at NE)
Green Mountain Driveway vs. Center St. Seaborn (Men's A, 4:30 at MF)
Great Outdoors vs. Godnick's (Men's B, 4:30 at Gio)
Feds vs. Private Eyes (Men's C, 4:30 at JFC)
First Amer. T-Tile Co. vs. R.R. M.C. (Men's D, 6:30 at MS)
Mutter's vs. Mail Tool (Men's D, 6:30 at MN)

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PRESCHOOL Teacher, September thru May, 9 AM - Noon, Monday thru Friday. Experience and/or certification preferred. Apply to Rutland Recreation Department, 66 Rutland Recreation Department, 66 Center St., P.O. Box 791, Rutland, Vermont 05701. Provide resume if available.

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SUNDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
Brattleboro 6, Rutland 3
Fair Haven 8, Hartford 7
Springfield Softball League
Bryant's 15, Joe's Discount 4
Boop Ryan 11, Bryant's 1
Joe's Discount 15, TCF 11
Morris Market 7, Mack Molding 0

7/17

MONDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
Knickerbocker vs. MSV vs. Grrr (Women's A, 4:30 at MS)
West St. Thrifty vs. Hooper Penny (Women's B, 4:30 at NE)
Sul's vs. Cardinals (Men's A, 6:30 at JFC)
Vallancourt vs. O'Sullivan & Son (Men's B, 4:30 at MF)
Bosnie's vs. Private Eyes (Men's C, 4:30 at Gio)
R.R. M.C. vs. Grove St. Market (Men's D, 4:30 at MN)

Diaper Rally 7/25 Held Next Week

The Rutland Recreation Department will host a special event for children ages two and under, called "The Diaper Rally Romp."

The program will be held Saturday, Aug. 1 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Giorgetti Park. Registration will be held the day of the event. Free and open to the public. If raining, the event will be held at the Recreation Center.

This is a fun morning set aside for parents and babies. Special activities will be: Carriage and Stroller Rodeo; Cutest Outfits; Crawling (creeping races); Best Decorated Diaper. Be sure to decorate a diaper (or three) and bring your own carriage or stroller.

VFW Triumphs 7/25

VFW edged Rotary South 8-7 Friday in Rutland City Babe Ruth League play. Greg Greene was the winning pitcher and Colin Greene had two hits for VFW. Mike Vien led Rotary with a pair of hits.

Senior Citizens 7/17

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, July 28, at the Senior Center, off Deer Street, with a picnic at 6 p.m. It will be held inside in case of rain. There will be no officers' meeting. The entertainment will be music following a social.

COME ON OUT TO THE OLD BALL GAME

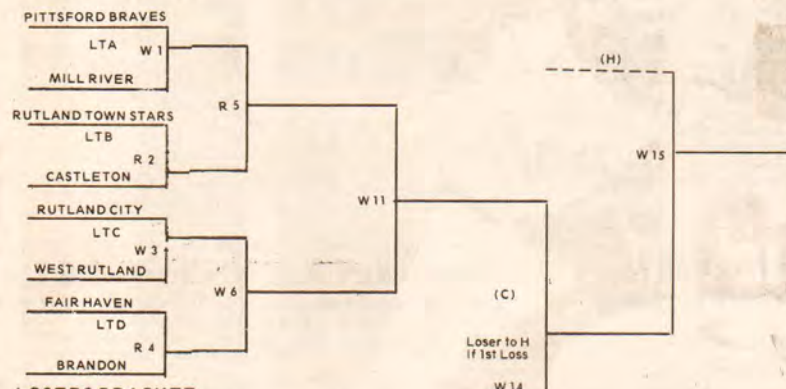


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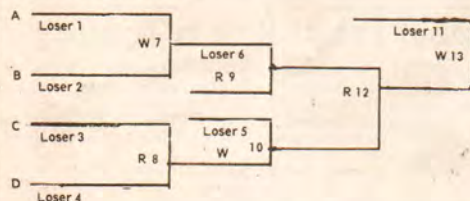
Proctor Bank is pleased to sponsor the Third Annual Rutland County Little League Tournament. Teams from all around the county will compete for the championship. Donations received at each game will be matched by Proctor Bank and donated to Special Olympics. Kids helping kids . . . a winning tradition we support.

GAMES:	Day	Game	Day	Game	Day	Game
	7/20 Monday	1 & 2	7/24 Friday	OFF	7/28 Tuesday	OFF
	7/21 Tuesday	3 & 4	7/25 Saturday	9-10	7/29 Wednesday	13
	7/22 Wednesday	5 & 7	7/26 Sunday	OFF	7/30 Thursday	OFF
	7/23 Thursday	6 & 8	7/27 Monday	11 & 12	7/31 Friday	C 14 (6:00)
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WINNERS BRACKET



LOSERS BRACKET



Weekday Games 6:00
Weekend Games 10:00

W - WHITES FIELD
R - ROTARY FIELD

MOST GAMES WILL BE PLAYED IN
RUTLAND. ALTERNATE SITE IS
PROCTOR. GAMES POSTPONED
BECAUSE OF RAIN WILL BE PLAYED
THE FOLLOWING DAY AT 6:00.

Rutland Wins

The Rutland Recreation Department Swim Team captured its fifth straight victory earlier this week with a 479-344-181 victory over Waterbury and Randolph, respectively.

Rutland, now 6-1, was paced by Adam Stockton and A.J. Stein, each with three, first place finishes.

Stockton, who raced in the 11-12 boy's age group, took top honors in the 50-yard butterfly (48:16), 50-yard freestyle (35:03) and individual medley (1:39.43). Stein, who raced in the 8 and under girl's category, finished first in the 25-yard butterfly (26:12), 25-yard freestyle (21:94) and individual medley (1:59.41).

Nathan Choiniere (8 and under boy's), Sara Thomas (11-12 girl's), Becky Choiniere (13-14 girl's) and Tammy Aubertin (15 and over girl's) also had fine efforts for the winners with two first place finishes.

Rutland again proved especially tough in the freestyle, taking the top spot in eight of the 10 age groups. Joining Stein and Stockton in the winner's circle were Nathan Choiniere, Heather Polgar, Stephanie Stein, Andee Weaver, Matt Prior and Tucker Gilman.

Diaper Romp

The Rutland Recreation Department will host a special event for children ages two and under, called "The Diaper Rally Romp," on Saturday, Aug. 1, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Giorgetti Park. Registration will be held the day of the event. Free and open to the public. If raining, the event will be held at the Recreation Center.

Special activities will be: carriage and stroller rodeo, crawling (creeping races), cutest outfit, and best decorated diaper. Be sure to decorate a diaper (or three) and bring your own carriage or stroller.

FRIDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Private Eyes 17, West St. 10
Corry's Auto 11, C. J. 14
Robbie's 3, Portland Glass 2
Grove St. Market 17, M. Angelo's 14
Belden's, Cooper Mop 2
Joe's Discount 7, Bryant's 1
VPW 12 Mac's Molding 3

SATURDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Barre at Rutland, noon
Barre at Fair Haven, 2 p.m.
Bennington at Fair Haven, noon
Lodlow at Montpelier, 7:30 p.m.
Girls Softball
Vermont Softball Classic at Center Rutland 13 and 7:30 p.m.
Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
Hospital vs. VPW (6 p.m.)
Roper Ryan vs. Warner Market (7:30 p.m.)



Go-Ahead Run

In a game that had a beginning, a comeback by both teams but no "official" end, the Knights of Columbus defeated the Elks 6-3 Friday evening to take the series 2-1 and apparently the Rutland City Little League Championship. K of C scored four runs in the top of the sixth to go ahead of the Elks 6-3 and the Elks went down in order to seemingly end the game. The Elks protested that K of C used the same pitcher on two consecutive days (the K of C starter was hit in the head by a line drive an inning earlier) which is apparently against the rules. After a conference among the officials it was decided to take the trophy away from K of C and let higher authorities decide the issue. Pictured above, a K of C runner slides safely home for the go-ahead run.

(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

WEDNESDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
 Hartford 4, Rutland 2
 Ludlow 6, Fair Haven 4
 Brattleboro 5, Bellows Falls 0
 Rutland City Softball
 Michelangelo's 11, South Station 10 (Women's B)
 Green Mountain Drywall 19, Center St. Saloon 12 (Men's A)
 Great Outdoors 13, Goodnick's 4 (Men's B)
 Private Eyes 9, Fred's 8 (Men's C)
 First Amer. Title Co. 15, R & M C. 4 (Men's D)
 Minter's 14, Mat Tool 7 (Men's D)

THURSDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
 Benson Co. vs. Faal Alperetti's (Women's B, 4:30 at NE)
 Shy Energy vs. C.V.P.S. (Women's B, 6:30 at MN)
 Silver Bullet vs. Rust Line (Men's A, 8:30 at MF)
 Rogers vs. Valiantcourt (Men's B, 6:30 at G)
 R&B vs. Pleasant Drywall (Men's C, 4:30 at JFC)
 American Legion vs. Indians (Men's D, 4:30 at MS)

VFW Triumphs

Winning pitcher Jeff Greene banged out two hits Wednesday to help VFW to a 6-5 victory over Post 31 in a Rutland City Babe Ruth League game.

SUNDAY RESULTS

Legion Baseball
 Ludlow 14, Bennington 7
 Brattleboro 15, Montpelier 10
 Rutland 6, Bellows Falls 3
 Rutland 5, Brattleboro 4
 Bellows Falls 5, Montpelier 1

Vermont Pre-State Horseshoe Tournament

At Middlebury
 Sunday, July 19
 Class A — 1. Gail Greene, Bennington (44 percent, 8 1/2); 2. Liz O'wen, Bristol (39, 7 1/2); 3. Debbie Brown, Bristol (32.5, 7 1/2).
 Class B — 1. Ken Downer, Bristol (44.5, 7 1/2); 2. Ray Barker, Milton (43, 6 1/2); 3. Blakey Bigelow, Bristol (47.5, 5 1/2).
 Class C — 1. Rudy Gomes, Milton (28.9, 5 1/2); 2. Paul Suprenault, Milton (28.4, 4 1/2); 3. Harriet Wristley, Ferrisburg (25.3, 4 1/2).
 Class D — 1. Archie Jones, Milton (25.0, 4 1/2); 2. Mickey Beaud, Monkton (27.8, 5 1/2); 3. Glen Norris, Bristol (29.2, 4 1/2).
 Class E — 1. Charlie Newton, Bristol (25.6, 4 1/2); 2. Ben Valquez, Bennington (26.1, 5 1/2); 3. Art Emonds, Bennington (22.3, 5 1/2).
 Class F — 1. Mark Pouliot, Monkton (24.3, 6 1/2); 2. Paul Pouliot, Burlington (22.3, 4 1/2); 3. Ray Begins Jr., Milton (20.2, 4 1/2).
 Juniors — 1. Tina Glennon, Richmond (10.8, 3 1/2); 2. Diane Beaud, Monkton (10.5, 1 1/2).

MONDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball League
 Mio Vt. Ortho vs. Wilson Camera (Women's A, 4:30 p.m. at MN)
 Marble Bank vs. Hoppe Penny (Women's B, 4:30 p.m. at NE)
 Sensible Shoe vs. J.C. Stewarts (Men's A, 4:30 p.m. at MF)
 Thomas Dairy vs. Copper Mug (Men's B, 4:30 p.m. at Gio)
 Domagosa vs. Melromail (Men's C, 4:30 p.m. at JFC)
 Private Eyes vs. CVP's (Men's D, 4:30 p.m. at MS)
 Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
 Joe's Discount vs. March Holding (4 p.m.)
 TCP vs. Bryant (7:30 p.m.)

MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League
 Wilson Camera 12, Mio Vt. Ortho 10 (Women's A)
 Marble Bank 12, Hoppe Penny 11 (Women's B)
 J.C. Stewarts 5, Sensible Shoe 4 (8 innings) (Men's A)
 Thomas Dairy vs. Copper Mug (Men's B, no score reported)
 Domagosa 17, Melromail 4 (Men's C)
 CVP's 7, Private Eyes 3 (Men's D)
 Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
 Joe's Discount 10, March Holding 6
 Bryant 18, TCP 6

TUESDAY GAMES

Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
 VFW vs. Hospital
 Rutland Adult Softball League
 O'Raine & Sun vs. Ruggers (Women's A, 4:30 p.m. at MN)
 Sweeney Todd vs. Copper Mug (Women's B, 4:30 p.m. at NE)
 Cardinal vs. Maglos (Men's A, 4:30 p.m. at MF)
 O'Raine & Sun vs. Bride McCull Ins (Men's B, 4:30 p.m. at Gio)
 Mi Angeles vs. Faal Alperetti's (Men's C, 4:30 p.m. at JFC)
 Arthur Dwyer vs. Center Street Saloon (Men's D, 4:30 p.m. at MS)

K of C Champs

Rutland Little League authorities awarded the league's championship to K of C after it defeated the Elks 6-3 and a protest was lodged regarding the use of a pitcher.

Post 1201 Wins

Post 1201 blanked the Rotary Aces 7-0 Monday evening in Rutland City Senior Babe Ruth action. Winning pitcher Jason Cassarino had a triple and two singles. Phil Dwyer earned the save, striking out four in two innings.

Senior Highlights

7/20

The following activities will take place during the week of July 20-24 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

Monday: golf league at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m., (league members only); tennis at White's Court, 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; mini-trip via van to Hildene (full), 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; Vermont Association for the Blind, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: softball, 9:30 a.m., (at senior center); ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; plant care workshop, slide presentation with University of Vermont Extension Service, 1:30 p.m., first of two.

Thursday: shuffleboard league, 9:30 a.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: hike, Old Job Shelter, Long Trail, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; afternoon card party, 1:30

p.m.

The senior center and the UVM Extension Service will sponsor a plant care workshop on July 22 and 29. The presenter will be Dave Helba, a field work student. The workshop will include a slide presentation on the care of houseplants and outdoor plants.

People should register at the center if they plan to attend. There is no fee. One aspect will be cutting and propagating plants.

On July 24 there will be a hike to Old Job Shelter on the Long Trail. The van leaves from the center at 9 a.m. People should register in advance at the center, located off Deer Street. Hikers should wear good hiking shoes and bring their own lunch. The leader will be Walter Scott.

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People should call 775-1853 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

Main Street Park Jazz Concert

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The concert is sponsored, in part, by the Vermont Council on the Arts.

Courses

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Arts and Crafts

A youth arts and crafts program will be sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department. Craft activities will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. at Whites Park beginning Aug. 3 for two weeks.

The program is open to ages 5-7 year olds. Pre-registration at the recreation office is required. There is no fee. Enrollment is limited. Parents can enjoy a refreshing swim at the pool or an enjoyable tennis game while their children participate in a creative craft program.

Caving and Climbing

The Rutland Recreation Department announces additional openings in the second session of the caving and rock climbing and rappelling program. The second session will be held every Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 5-14. Register at the recreation office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students going into grades 5 through 9 are eligible.

Fees are \$15 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. Enrollment is limited to 10 students. Program information will be given out at registration. Participants will receive a thorough introduction to the basic techniques involved in caving, rock climbing, and rappelling from an experienced team of counselors directed by Trip Westcott. Westcott has instructed rock climbing and caving for more than 10 years. Safety mixed with a "challenge" for each student will be stressed.

Rutland Edges Valley Swimmers

The Rutland Swim Team recently ran its record to 4-1 with a 302-234 victory over the Valley Swim Team from Norwich. The win marked Rutland's third straight win after an early season loss to Bennington.

Joseph Choiniere and Tammy Aubertin paced the winners with three first place finishes. Choiniere nailed the top spot for

the 8 and under boy's in the 25-yard butterfly, 25-yard backstroke and 25-yard freestyle.

Luke Baron, Jessica Polgar, Kerri Hoenes, Russ Crossman and Brian McFarren also had

fine efforts with two first place finishes.

7/21

MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Mia V1 Orth 12, Ruggers 6, (Women's A)
Hagge Penny 21, Bell St. Thrift 7 (Women's B)
Sail's vs. Cardinals (Men's A) no score available
O'Raine & Sun 7, Vallancourt 2 (Men's B)
Rogers 13, Private Eyes 5 (Men's C)
Grove St. Market 18, R. R. M. C. 1 (Men's D)
Springfield Men's Softball League
VFW 6, Bryant's 7
Hospital Medical Staff 14, Joe's Discount Center 4

7/24

TUESDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
Wilson Camera vs. O'Raine & Sun (Women's A) 8:30 at MSJ
Marble Bank vs. St. George (Women's B) 8:30 at NEJ
Green Mountain Drywall vs. Dart Mart (Men's A) 8:30 at JFC
Ruggers vs. Thomas Dairy (Men's B) 8:30 at MSJ
Domagga's vs. Pleasant Drywall (Men's C) 8:30 at GIG
Michaelangelo's vs. Minter's (Men's D) 8:30 at MNJ

7/24 FREE But
LEMONADE 2¢
CENTRAL STREET ALLEY
OLD TIME SONGS JULY
SINGALONG 31st

THURSDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
Brattleboro 7, Ludlow 3
Rutland City Softball
Belton Co. 22, Fast Alperth's 7 (Women's B)
Sto Energy 5, C.V.P.S. 1 (Women's B)
Silver Bullet 12, Bud Life 8 (Men's A)
Ruggers 17, Vailancourt's 8 (Men's B)
R&G 9, Pussant Drivall 6 (Men's C)
American Legion 8, Indians 5 (Men's D)
Springfield Men's Modified Softball
Roger Ryan 10, T.C.P. 2
Morse's Market 8, Joe's Discount 2

FRIDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
Private Eyes vs. West St. Thrifty (Women's B, 6:30 at MS)
Sail's vs. Dart Mart (Men's A, 6:30 at MF)
Carey's Auto vs. C.J. 9 (Men's B, 6:30 at GSI)
Bonnie's vs. Portland Glass (Men's C, 6:30 at JFC)
Michaelangelo's vs. Grove St. Market (Men's D, 6:30 at MS)

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The following activities will take place at the Rutland Senior Center this week.

Monday: Golf league at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m.; tennis lessons at White's Courts, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Art class, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council Picnic, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Softball, at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; plant care workshop, br-

ing in plants for cuttings and transplant, potting, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: shuffleboard league, 9:30 a.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

On Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.,

the second part of the plant care workshop will be held. We suggest you bring in plants you would like to transplant, appropriate containers, and wear old clothes. There is no fee. The workshop is conducted in co-operation with the UVM Extension Service.

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

For information on activities and programs, call 773-1853 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT Jeffrey N. Wennberg, Mayor INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Office of the City Clerk for the items listed below until 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 13, 1987.
For specifications or information on any item listed, please contact the person specified below.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS:

Contact John Cioffredi, Recreation Superintendent, 86 Center Street, Rutland, VT 05701, telephone 802-773-1822

1. Multi Function Electronic Scoreboard with 75 feet of Control Cable, per specifications
2. 340 Pieces of Spruce for Paddleball Courts, 2 x 6 x 12"
3. 40 Tons Red Baseball Diamond Clay
4. Paint Exterior Trim at Recreation Center, per specifications
5. Repair Backstop at White's Midget League Field, per specifications
6. Propane Gas, White's Pool Building, per specifications
7. Tree Pruning, Recreation Department, per specifications
8. Tree Removal, Recreation Department, per specifications

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contact David Richards, City Forester, Department of Public Works, City Hall, Rutland, VT 05701, telephone 802-773-1813

1. Tree Removal, Dept. of Public Works, per specifications

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Contact Mary Bostwick, Data Processing Manager, City Hall, Rutland, Vermont 05701, telephone 802-773-1862

1. Printing: 25,000 Continuous Forms Self Mailers for Water Meter and Sewage Treatment Bills for Delivery by September 30, 1987. Contact Mary Bostwick for sample bill.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Contact Rosemary Finley, City Clerk, City Hall, Rutland, Vermont 05701, telephone 802-773-1801

1. Plat Storage Cabinet and Hangers, per specifications
2. Printing of Annual City Report and Annual Financial Report, per specifications

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Contact Chief Gerald Lloyd, Rutland City Fire Department, Center Street, Rutland, VT 05701, telephone 773-1812

1. Uniforms for Fire Department, pants, short and long sleeve shirts, per specifications

Rosemary F. Finley
City Clerk/Purchasing Agent

TUESDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Marble Bank 12, Sto Industry 9 (Women's B)
Dart Mart 7, Green Mountain Drivall 6 (Men's A)
Ruggers 10, Thomas Dairy 3 (Men's B)
Pussant Drivall 19, Domaggo's 2 (Men's C)
Michaelangelo's 10, Muntzer's 8 (Men's D)
Wilson Camera vs. O'Keefe & Son (Women's A) no score
Clarendon Softball League
Wilson's Moving 8, KC's Tavern 3
Springfield Men's Softball League
Roger Ryan 10, Joe's Discount 6

WEDNESDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Bellows Falls at Rutland
Barre at Hartford
Brattleboro at Bennington
Rutland City Softball
Sweeney Todd vs. Fast Alperth's (Women's B, 6:30 at MS)
Private Eyes vs. Copper Mug (Women's B, 6:30 at NE)
Silver Bullet vs. JC Stewarts (Men's A, 6:30 at JFC)
Carey's Auto vs. Bridge McCull Ins. (Men's B, 6:30 at MF)
Fast Alperth's vs. Portland Glass (Men's C, 6:30 at GSI)
Private Eyes vs. Mail Tool (Men's D, 6:30 at MN)

WEDNESDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
Rutland 9, Bellows Falls 2
Rutland City Softball
Fast Alperth's 12, Sweeney Todd 9 (Women's B)
Copper Mug 8, Private Eyes 5 (Women's B)
Silver Bullet 7, JC Stewarts 2 (Men's A)
Carey's Auto 10, Bridge McCull Ins. (Men's B)
Portland Glass 14, Fast Alperth's 1 (Men's C)
Mail Tool 8, Private Eyes 7 (Men's D)
Clarendon Softball League
Sevigny's 12, Land's 6

THURSDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Ludlow at Brattleboro, 7:30
Rutland City Softball
Michaelangelo's vs. C.V.P.S. (Women's B, 6:30 at NE)
Sensible Shoe vs. Major's (Men's A, 6:30 at JFC)
Great Outdoors vs. Copper Mug (Men's B, 6:30 at MF)
Michaelangelo's vs. Metromail (Men's C, 6:30 at GSI)
Artful Dodger vs. C.V.P.S. (Men's D, 6:30 at MN)
1st American Title Co. vs. Indians (Men's D, 6:30 at MS)

American Legion Baseball
Bellows Falls Post 37 100 000 - 3 4 5
Rutland Post 31 332 101 x - 9 9 1
VanAmberg, Wells (5) and Cooper, Lantz, Teta (8),
Pitts (6) and DeBianco, WP - Lantz, LP - VanAmberg,
Saw - Pitts, Game winning RBI - Teta, LOB - BF 8, R 4,
RB - Paros (BF), Teta, DeBianco, McGuiness (R), SacB
DePay (R), SacF - Root, McGuiness (R), SB - Bryant
(BF), Busby (7), Teta, Charon (R), 6P - R 1, HBP -
Compton (by Teta), PB - Cooper, Umires, Whist, M.
Sanderson, T - 1, 1.

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Rutland Region

Gambling

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had all but given up on collecting the money, he said.

Kelley said he also had received anonymous threatening phone calls at his home and wanted police to know about the situation in case there was some violence.

During Wednesday's hearing,

Kelley said he placed bets on basketball and baseball games with Michael Maniery, Joanna Maniery and Bernie Miles, all workers at the restaurant. He said he handed the money over the bar.

When he accumulated some winnings, he was given checks by Michael Maniery — the first

for \$455 and the second, which he said was a third of a larger payment, for \$750.

Both checks had Michaelangelo's Inc. printed in the left-hand corner and were signed by Angelo Maniery. Both checks were returned unpaid when Kelley tried to cash them. Kelley said he was later able to send the \$455 check out to a collection agency for collection.

"Michael is basically the spearhead of the operation," Kelley told the judge. He said he did not talk with Angelo Maniery until he tried to collect on the checks.

Once Kelley was done presenting his case, Harry Ryan, the Rutland lawyer representing Angelo Maniery, asked him to take the witness stand for questions.

Angelo Maniery sat silently at his lawyer's side. His son, Michael Maniery, sat beside his lawyer, Scott Smith.

Angelo Maniery is the president of the corporation that owns the Italian restaurant and lounge. He is also the Rutland City softball commissioner and a postal worker.

Ryan asked Kelley a number of questions aimed at making a point that Angelo Maniery took no part in the alleged gambling operation.

Kelley said he never placed a bet in front of Angelo Maniery or saw him sign the checks. The on-

ly reason he sought help paying the debt was that Angelo Maniery's name was on the checks.

Kelley said his first contact with Angelo Maniery was in late April when he questioned why the first check had been returned because there were insufficient funds.

"I called Angelo and asked him about the check," Kelley said. "He said he was aware of it."

"He said it was between me and Michael," Kelley continued. "He said he knew gambling was going on, but it was between me and Michael."

Ryan pointed out that Kelley had written letters in his attempt to collect on the debt to Angelo Maniery and John Cioffredi, the superintendent of the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

"You also know Angelo did not sign that check," Ryan said to Kelley.

"I don't know that," Kelley said.

Ryan then moved the matter he dismissed. Smith agreed with Ryan and asked for dismissal.

After the hearing, Kelley, a waiter at a Middlebury Restaurant and former waiter at Royal's Hearthsides, said he was not surprised he had not won the \$2,185.

"I thought I might collect on the check for \$750," Kelley said.

He said he had no hope of getting the entire alleged gambling debt.

Kelley said lawyers for the Manierys had offered him \$1,700 during an early Wednesday morning meeting if he would write letters to all the officials he had contacted and say he had exaggerated the entire situation. Kelley declined to take the money and say he had dreamed up the situation.

Neither Michael Maniery nor Angelo Maniery would comment on the case after the hearing. The lawyers also declined to comment. Smith only said he planned to go on vacation soon to Atlantic City, an ocean resort known for its casinos.

In a previous interview, Angelo Maniery said "there was no gambling" at his restaurant.

"We have World Series pools, but I can't allow gambling in my place," Maniery said. "We couldn't cover any bets anyway."

Michael Maniery declined to comment.

Kelley said he started stopping by the restaurant while he was working at Royal's Hearthsides to place bets sometime in March. He said he placed bets on the NCAA basketball tournament. He said he was offered the odds printed daily in the back pages of the New York Daily News in a section called "The Latest Line."

"I bet an average of \$300 or \$400 a game and gave him cash across the bar," Kelley said.

"At the beginning I lost consistently," Kelley said. "One week I lost \$995."

Kelley said he lost at total of \$1,600 before he started to win. "I've been doing this long enough to know that's the way it works," he said.

One week he said he won \$455 and then \$2,600.

The check for \$455 bounced, but he was given cash for it, Kelley said. He later sent the check in for collection when the other winnings were not paid.

Kelley tried through phone calls and letters to get his debt paid. When that failed he wrote letters to Angelo Maniery and last month began contacting law enforcement officials and other officials.

One of the first people he contacted was Rutland's Recreation Department chief, Cioffredi. Kelley said he thought Cioffredi should know if a softball commissioner was involved with gambling.

Cioffredi said he talked with Angelo Maniery after receiving the letter.

"Ange assured me this had nothing to do with him," Cioffredi said. "My feeling was this had nothing to do with us or the department."



Cool Thoughts

Fair Haven's Denise Thompson (left) begins to crack a smile while watching her cousins beat the heat swimming in the minipool at



(Photos by Albert J. Marro)

Msgr. Connor Park in Rutland. Crystal Bean (right) stares at the refreshing water pouring out of a fountain at the park.



Diaper Rally Romp

The Rutland Recreation Department will host a special event for children ages two and under called "The Diaper Rally Romp" on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 9:30 a.m. at Giorgetti Park. Registration will be held the day of the event. It is free and open to the public. Special activities will be: Carriage and Stroller Rodeo, Cutest Outfits, Crawling, Best Decorated Diaper. Above is the 1986 Diaper Rally Romp.

Cave and Climb With Rec Center

The Rutland Recreation Department has announced that there are additional openings in the second session of the Caving and Rock Climbing and Rappelling Program.

The second session will be held every Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Aug. 5-14. Register at the Recreation Office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students entering grades 5 thru 9 are eligible.

Fees are \$15 for Rutland residents and \$20 for non-residents. Enrollment is limited to 10 students. Program information will be given out at registration.

Participants will receive a thorough introduction to the basic techniques involved in Caving, Rock Climbing and Rappelling from an experienced team of counselors directed by Trip Wescott. Wescott has instructed rock climbing and caving for over 10 years.

Rut-Rec Breezes

The Rutland-Rec girls softball team defeated Mill River 4-1 in the semifinal game of the Five Town League Tournament, 13-16-year-old division, on Monday. Lori Cillo fired a one-hitter, losing her no-hit bid in the seventh inning. The offense was led by Jess Welch, who had a double, and Tammy Alger, who stole four bases.

CENTER STREET OLD TIME SONGS SINGALONG

Sponsored by Rutland Historical Society with help from:

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FRIDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Beacon Co. 19, South Station 8 (Women's B)
Center St. Saloon 4, Bull 10 (Men's A)
C's 14, Goodrich 7 (Men's A)
Feds vs. R.R. (Men's C) ppd. wet field
American Legion 14, Center St. Saloon 3 (Men's D)
Portland Glass 10, Manchester 14 (Men's C)

SATURDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Montpelier at Fair Haven
Barnet at Ludlow
Burke at Brattleboro
Brattleboro at Hartford

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SUNDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
Fair Haven 15, Bennington 8

MONDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball League
Copper Mug vs. Noble Lads (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
O'Raines vs. Rogers (Women's A playoff, 9:30 p.m. at NE)
Marble Bank vs. Mt. Angelos (Women's B, 9:30 p.m. at NE)
Silver Bullets vs. Maple (Men's A, 9:30 p.m. at NE)
O'Raines & Sun's, Goodrich (Men's B, 9:30 p.m. at MS)
Feds vs. Domagosa (Men's C, 9:30 p.m. at MS)
Rutland Regional Medical Center vs. Indians (Men's D, 9:30 p.m. at NF)
Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
TCP vs. Mack Molding (9:30 p.m.)
Morris Market vs. Roger Ryan (7:30 p.m.)

TONIGHT!

FRIDAY JULY 31st 8:30 P.M.

Bring Your Own Chair

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(Except 2 Cent Lemonade)

* EXTRA ATTRACTIONS

* PATRIOTIC GIVEAWAY

* KEN LIGHT ON PIANO

* STRAW HAT LOAN TO FIRST 100

* MOVIES OF RUTLAND

1914 & 1919

RAINOUT: Rutland Armory

Seven to Sunset

The festive Seven to Sunset Jazz Concert series, presented by the Rutland Recreation Department, continues to enlighten it's audience by featuring top jazz groups. The concerts will continue every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Main Street Park through the month of August.

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Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Senior Center this week.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; Vermont Association for the Blind, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: softball, 9:30 a.m., at the senior center, weather permitting; sewing, 1 p.m.; ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; slide presentation, "Greece" with George Galo, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: shuffleboard league, 9:30 a.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
Fair Haven 15, Bennington 8

MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League
Copper Mug vs. Noble Lads (Morning League, rained out)
O'Raines & Rogers (Women's A playoff)
Mt. Angelos & Marble Bank & Women's B
Silver Bullets vs. Maple (Men's A, 9:30 p.m. at NE)
O'Raines & Sun's, Goodrich (Men's B, 9:30 p.m. at MS)
Feds & Domagosa (Men's C)
Rutland Regional Medical Center vs. Indians (Men's D, no score)
Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
TCP vs. Mack Molding
Morris Market vs. Roger Ryan
Clarendon Softball League
Wilson's Moving & Sevin's

TUESDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball League
Rusty Ridge Runners vs. Keith's II (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
Mid VT. Orino vs. Wilson Camera (Women's A playoff, 9:30 p.m. at JFC)
Beacon Co. vs. CVPS (Women's B, 9:30 p.m. at NE)
Bull Life vs. JC Shearwater (Men's A, 9:30 p.m. at MS)
Great Outdoors vs. Bride McCull (Men's B, 9:30 p.m. at MS)
Private Eyes vs. Portland Glass (Men's C, 9:30 p.m. at NF)
Mintz vs. Grove Street Market (Men's D, 9:30 p.m. at NF)
Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
Hospital 9, Bryant

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; afternoon card party, 1:30 p.m.

On Aug. 5 at 9:30 a.m., softball will be played at the center if the weather cooperates. Everyone who enjoys playing is invited to participate. Now is the time to begin practice for the upcoming Green Mountain Games to be held in Poulney.

Also on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., George Galo of Rutland will give a slide presentation on Greece. The presentation is free and open to the public.

The Friday afternoon whist party is held at the Rutland Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. Progressive-style whist will be played. If you play bridge, you can play whist. There is a fee of \$1 per person and refreshments will be served.

A meal is served at 11:45 a.m. at the center, through the area office of aging. Call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a meal reservation.

TUESDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League
Kirk's 20, Andy's 8 (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
Wilson Camera 11, Mid VT. Orino 4 (Women's A playoff)
Beacon Co. 14, CVPS 1 (Women's B)
Bull Life vs. JC Shearwater (Men's A, double forfeit)
Great Outdoors vs. Bride McCull (Men's B, no score reported)
Portland Glass 10, Private Eyes 3 (Men's C)
Grove Street Market 7, Mintz vs. Men's D)
Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
Hospital 9, Bryant

WEDNESDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
Warrior at Brattleboro, 7:30
Hartford at Ludlow

Rutland City Softball
Injans vs. Maple (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
Women's A League championship, 9:30 at JFC
Sweeney Todd vs. South Station (Women's B, 9:30 at NE)
Sara's vs. Seminoles (Men's A, 9:30 at NE)
Valiant out vs. Thomas Day (Men's B, 9:30 at MS)
Rumors vs. R.R. (Men's C, 9:30 at NE)
First Amer. Title Co. vs. Center St. Saloon (Men's D, 9:30 at NF)



(Photo by Kevin O'Connor)

Helen Davidson (left) and Thomas Egan harmonize Friday at the fifth annual Center Street Alley Sing Along.

Alley Plays Host to Night Of Nostalgia and Surprise

By KEVIN O'CONNOR

The poster for the "Old Time Songs Sing Along" promised free admission, 2-cent lemonade, patriotic keepsakes and loan of a straw hat to the first 100 people.

It didn't say anything about the surprise.

As the sun set on Rutland Friday, longtime civic sparkplug Thomas Egan ran about Rutland's Center Street Alley showing people where they could unfold lawn chairs so best to see a screen on a brick wall.

Opposite the screen, David Fracht climbed a scaffold to check on three slide projectors, a film projector and a clump of extension cord. On a nearby stage, Kenneth Licht, organist at Christ the King church, tuned up an electric keyboard as Helen Davidson rustled through a three-page script.

The stars of the show — most with singing careers that, so far, had been confined to the shower — chatted before the songs began.

Joseph Crowley prepared for such classics as "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" by telling about the time he met New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner at the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Doris Farenkopf introduced her parents from Pennsylvania and her dog, Dugan.

Does the dog sing?

"Only at fire engines and police sirens," Farenkopf said.

Egan, meanwhile, was engulfed in his surprise.

"If it works, this will be the only city in the

United States doing this," he teased.

Doing what?

Egan didn't answer; he went off to speak with the man at the light switch.

"At the 23rd song ... after 'I've Been Working On The Railroad' ... kill the lights ...," he whispered.

When Egan returned, he welcomed everyone and explained song lyrics would be projected on the screen. Before that, however, a slide of a sponsor would be shown.

Several of the songs and their sponsors proved interesting couples.

A slide of Peter Louras waving for the camera in front of his newsstand was followed by the song, "I Want A Girl Just Like The Girl That Married Dear Old Dad."

A slide of the Center Street Saloon preceded the "Beer Barrel Polka," while Hawleys' Florist led the way for "When You Wore A Tulip."

Oftentimes the slides didn't hit the screen when they were supposed to. No matter. Most of the crowd didn't need them. They remembered a start — "I was dancing with my darling to the Tennessee Waltz" — as well as a finish — "in loveland, for me and my gal."

Those who didn't know the words often made a good guess with either "sweetheart," "true love" or "moon" — as in harvest and silvery.

By the time the crowd crooned "I've Been Working On The Railroad," Egan was ready to

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Sing-Along

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spring his surprise.

"Keep your fingers crossed on this one," he said.

Taking the microphone, Egan said 1987 marked the 200th anniversary of the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.

"There has been a lot of talk about the Constitution, but many of us have not had the chance to read it," he said.

With that, out came the promised patriotic keepsakes — actually, photocopies of the Bill of Rights, the 10 original amendments to the Constitution.

"I will read the preamble," Egan said. "Then Helen Davidson will lead the ladies in the audience in reading the first amendment, then I will ask the men to follow me with the second amendment ..."

Egan said this would take eight minutes. If it worked, "it will be the only time it's been pulled off," he said. Rutland, he said, would be second only to Philadelphia in the Constitution celebration sweepstakes.

Egan started with "We the People." The ladies followed with the freedom of speech. By the fifth amendment, the slide projector had thrown an American flag on the screen as Egan was whispering, "this is fantastic!" and feeling the goose bumps on his arm.

The Constitution was followed by the singing of "God Bless America," sponsored by the Kong Chow Chinese restaurant.

The crowd continued with "Let The Rest Of The World Go By." A little boy tugged at Egan and asked, "Could you play 'I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover?'" The next song would be "Sorry, Egan said. "The next song would be 'Show Me The Way To Go Home.'"

Jazz Groups Perform in Park

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SEVEN TO SUNSET JAZZ CONCERT

featuring the return of

"BIG JOE BURRELL & THE UNKNOWN BLUES BAND"

with special guest KILIMANJARO

Wednesday, Aug. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Main Street Park

FREE CONCERTOPEN TO THE PUBLIC***

Concert sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Dept.

MONDAY GAMES

Rutland Football League
Karl's 11 vs. Charles General Store (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
Marble Bank vs. Belden Co. (Women's B, 4:30 p.m. at NE)
West St. Thrifty vs. Fast Alperth's (Women's B, 4:30 p.m. at MS)
Green Mt. Drywall vs. Sensible Shoes (Men's A, 4:30 p.m. at MS)
Vallancourt's vs. Carey's Auto (Men's B, 4:30 p.m. at GIO)
Private Eyes vs. R & R (Men's C, 6:30 p.m. at MF)
Minters vs. Private Eyes (Men's D, 8:30 p.m. at JFC)

Car Club Will Host Races

The Rutland area R/C Car Club invites all R/C car owners to the second Annual Coca-Cola Challenge 1/10 Scale Regional Oval Dirt Race.

The event is Aug. 16 at 9 a.m. at the Rotary Field R/C car track. There will be racing classes for all off road R/C cars and all age groups. Participants from throughout Vermont, New England and New York are expected at the event.

Trophies, gift certificates and distributor prizes will be offered as well as best looking crew and car awards. In addition to the racing program there will be a demonstration of radio controlled helicopters during intermission.

The public is invited to attend and view the excitement of R/C car racing. There is no admission charge and plenty of parking. For further information, please contact Mike's Hobbies and Raceway at 775-0059. Rain date is August 23.

8-10

Aces Topple Bankers

8-13

The Rotary Aces defeated Marble Bank 8-6 in the City Babe Ruth League. Todd Sawyer was the winning pitcher with relief help from Ed Ryan.

Post 31 Wins

8-13

Post 31 nipped Marble Bank 9-8 Wednesday in a Rutland City Babe Ruth League game. Winning pitcher Joe Olszewski struck out 12 and Kevin Pfenning led 31's attack with three RBI, including the game-winning RBI in the last inning.

Senior Highlights

8/10

The following activities will take place at the Senior Center this week.

Monday: Golf league at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m., for league members only; tennis at White's Court, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Art class, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Softball, 9:30 a.m.; ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; slide presentation to be announced.

Thursday: Vermont Association for the Blind: Low Vision Workshop; 10:30 a.m.; shuffle board league, 9:30 a.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Hike: East Mt. Ledges, Mendon, 9 a.m.; Senior Home Dem., 10 a.m.; blood pressure screening, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.; afternoon card party, 1:30 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Center will have its annual Labor Day Picnic on Aug. 31 at 5:30 p.m. Please note the difference in time. Come and let us know what you will be bringing. Hot dishes, salads and desserts will be needed. Hot dogs, rolls and beverages will be supplied, along with entertainment.

On Aug. 24 at 9 a.m., visit the Joseph Cerniglia Winery in Proctorsville. Try a taste of this unique wine and then stop for lunch. The van leaves from the senior center at 9 a.m. There is limited room on the van. Register in advance.

Beginning Aug. 19 and continuing through the end of the month, the senior center will hold its annual shuffleboard

tournament. This is a great way to prepare for the senior games. You do not have to have been a part of the league, the tournament is open to anyone who knows how to play. Register by Aug. 17.

There are two more hikes planned for August. On Aug. 14, East Mountain Ledges, Mendon, easy to moderate; and Aug. 28, Moscow Pond, Bomoseen area, 3-4 miles, moderate. Register in advance of the hike. Wear good hiking shoes and bring your lunch. The van leaves from the center at 9 a.m. More hikes are planned for fall.

The senior center and the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired will present a workshop on Aug. 13 at 10:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for you, family and friends who have relatives or friends who have a visual impairment to better understand what low vision loss is and ways to help cope with it.

This is also an opportunity to sign up for a free exam with the new low vision van which is scheduled to be in the Rutland area. Resource persons will be Carole Poole of Vermont Association for the Blind and Shirley Booth. There also will be a slide presentation, along with hands on materials used by low vision individuals. Coffee and donuts will be available for those attending.

On Aug. 28 at 9 a.m. through 4 p.m., the Recreation Department will hold its annual flea market out-of-doors along Woodstock Avenue. This is an opportunity for seniors to sell their wares if they wish. A fee of \$5 is charged for renting a table. If you plan to participate, register and pay your fee by Aug. 21.



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Fountain of Youth

Six-year-old Becky Bergman splashes water on herself to cool off after playing at Msgr. Connor Park in Rutland.

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT
 present
THEATRE FOR CHILDREN — "LIZZIE & THE WHITE WHALE"
 by the
GREEN MOUNTAIN GUILD, INC.
 Thursday, Aug. 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Center St. Alley
 ***** Open to the public free of charge *****
 Rain location: Lawrence Recreation Center
 Sponsored in part by the VT Council on the Arts
THEATRE FOR CHILDREN

MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League
 Keith's 11 vs. Charles General Store (Morning League, rain
 ed out)
 Marble Bank vs. Belden Co. (Women's B, rained out)
 West Street Thrifty vs. Fast Alperth's (Women's B, rained
 out)
 Green Mt. Drywall vs. Sensible Shoes (Men's A, rained
 out)
 Vailancourts 13, Carey's Auto 3 (Men's A)
 R & R 7, Private Eyes 4 (Men's C)
 Mintzer's 10, Private Eyes 5 (Men's D)

TUESDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball League
 HoJos vs. Noble Lads (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
 Cooper Mug vs. HoJos Penny (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at
 MS)
 W. Angolos vs. CVPS (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at NE)
 Private Eyes vs. South Station (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at
 NN)
 Dart Mart vs. Cardinals (Men's A, 6:30 p.m. at MS)
 Rogers vs. Great Outdoors (Men's B, 6:30 p.m. at Gio)
 Fast Alperth's vs. Poissant Drywall (Men's C, 6:30 p.m. at
 MF)
 American Legion vs. Mail Tool (Men's D, 6:30 p.m. at
 JFC)
 Southern Vermont Soccer League Division II Playoffs
 Castleton at Ludlow's Howard Painting (6 p.m.)
 Springfield at Arlington (6 p.m.)

TUESDAY RESULTS

Springfield Men's Softball
 Hospital Med. Staff 15, VFW 0
 Joe's Discount 10, Mack Molding 6
 Rutland Softball League
 HoJos 7, Noble Lads 8 (forfeit, Morning League)
 Private Eyes 16, South Station 14 (Women's B)
 Cardinals 5, Dart Mart 4 (Men's A)
 Rogers 4, Great Outdoors 2 (Men's B)
 W. Angolos 13, CVPS 1 (Men's D)
 Poissant Drywall 7, Fast Alperth's 0 (Men's C)
 American Legion 14, Mail Tool 6 (Men's D)

WEDNESDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball League
 Keith's 11 vs. Injuns (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
 Cooper Mug vs. HoJos Penny (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at
 NN)
 Sank Restaurant vs. Silver Bullet (Men's A, 6:30 p.m. at
 MS)
 CJ's vs. Bride McCullies (Men's B, 6:30 p.m. at Gio)
 Ronnie's vs. Domapops (Men's C, 6:30 p.m. at MF)
 Indiana vs. Grove Street Market (Men's D, 6:30 p.m. at
 JFC)
 Keith's 11 vs. Charles General Store (Morning League,
 10:15 a.m. at MS)
 Marble Bank vs. Belden Co. (Women's B, 6:30 p.m. at NE)

Local Swimmers Perform Well

VERGENNES — Though not placing particularly high in the team standings, several swimmers on the Rutland Recreation Department Swim Team had very fine individual efforts in the recent State Swimming Championships held here.

Rutland, which finished in 10th place on the girl's side and 13th on the boy's, was able to stay above respectability due to the strong performance by the 8-year-olds and under swimmers. The "young ones" combined for 10, top five finishes.

Jessica Polgar led the locals with first place finishes in the 25-meter backstroke and 25-meter freestyle. Polgar, who also finished fourth in the 50-meter freestyle, grabbed a third and fifth place ribbon as well in the 100-meter medley relay and 100-meter freestyle relay, respectively.

Joining Polgar in the relay events were Cindy McFarren, A.J. Stein and Rebecca Sherman. Stein finished third in the 100-meter individual medley and fifth in the 25-meter butterfly and 50-meter freestyle.

Joe Choiniere was the only other Rutland swimmer place in the top five, finishing third in the 25-meter butterfly and fifth in the 25-meter backstroke.

Rutland Region



'Lizzie' in the Alley

The Rutland Recreation Department will present the Green Mountain Guild Theatre for Children's Production of "Lizzie and the White Whale" at Center Street Alley on Thursday, Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m. In case of rain, the Story Theatre will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The program is free. Above (from left) are four members of the cast: John M. Glassman, Jeanne Tinker, Steve Wilson and Nicole Bradstreet. Written and directed by Don Wildman, the production is the story of Lizzie Beals, a young girl in search of her lost sea captain father. When she stows away on the infamous Pequod, Lizzie's own search parallels Ahab's maniacal quest for "Moby Dick."

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Softball Playoffs
MORNING LEAGUE
Championship Game
Hajo's 11, Keith's 11 10
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 1 - Bolton Co. 9, South Station 3
Game 2 - 370 Ind. 8, C.V.P.'s 5
Sunday, Aug. 23
M-Amen's 7, Copper Hug 5
Bolton Co. 15, 370 Ind. 4
Monday, Aug. 24
Championship
Game 11 - M-Amen's vs. 370 Ind. 4 p.m. at N.E.
MEN'S LEAGUE
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 2 - 370 Ind. 8, C.V.P.'s 5
Tuesday, Aug. 25
Championship
Game 9 - Winner game 7 vs. 8 p.m. at MF.
MEN'S LEAGUE
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 8 - Carey's 4, J. 7-3
MEN'S LEAGUE
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 2 - Private Eyes 1, Meltrami 3
Sunday, Aug. 23
Michigan's 17, 370 Ind. 5
Portland Glass 17, 370 Ind. 5
Monday, Aug. 24
Game 5 - Domagosa's vs. Boney's 4 p.m. at N.E.
Tuesday, Aug. 25
Game 4 - Winner game 2 vs. Pleasant Drywall 4 p.m. at MS.
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 7 - Winner game 3 vs. 5 p.m. at MS.
Thursday, Aug. 27
Championship
Game 9 - Winner game 7 vs. 8
MEN'S LEAGUE
Monday, Aug. 24
Game 1 - Michigan's vs. Boney's 4 p.m. at JFC.
Game 2 - Mai Tool vs. Center St. Saloon 4 p.m. at MN.
Game 3 - Private Eyes vs. Minter's 4 p.m. at G.O.
Game 4 - Grove St. Market vs. Indiana 4 p.m. at MF.
Tuesday, Aug. 25
Game 5 - Winner game 1 vs. 15A 4 p.m. at G.O.
Game 6 - Winner game 2 vs. Artful Dodger 4 p.m. at MN.
Game 7 - Winner game 3 vs. 10A 4 p.m. at JFC.
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 8 - Winner game 4 vs. American Legion 4 p.m. at JFC.
Game 9 - Winner game 5 vs. 4 p.m. at MN.
Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 10 - Winner game 7 vs. 8 4 p.m. at JFC.
Friday, Aug. 28
Championship
Game 11 - Winner game 8 vs. 9 4 p.m. at JFC.

WEDNESDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League
Keith's 11 4, Injuns 3 (Morning League)
Copper Hug 9, Hoppe Penny 7 (Women's B)
Sak Restaurant 10, Silver Bullet 7 (Men's A)
C.J.'s 19, Bridge McCullins 2 (Men's B)
Romnie's 10, Domagosa's 9 (Men's C)
Indiana 10, Grove Street Market 4 (Men's D)
Keith's 11 19, Charles General Store 3 (Morning League)
Belden 20, Marble Bank 13 (Women's B)

THURSDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball League
Copper Hug vs. Sae'di's (Morning League, 9 a.m. at MS)
370 vs. Michaelangelo's (Women's B, 8:30 at NE)
Sweety Todd vs. C.V.P.'s (Women's B, 8:30 at MN)
J.C. Stewart's vs. Center St. Saloon (Men's A, 4:30 at MS)
Feds vs. Michaelangelo's (Men's C, 6:30 at MF)
Michaelangelo's vs. Artful Dodger (Men's D, 4:30 at JFC)
Green Mt. Drywall vs. Sensible Sheer (Men's A, 4:30 p.m. at G.O.)
Southern Vermont Soccer League, Division I Playoffs
Center Street Saloon at Keith's 11 (4 p.m.)
Ruggers at Backside of Ludlow (4 p.m.)

Winter in August Held On Tuesday

The fifth annual "Winter in August" celebration of the ski industry will be held on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 18, in the Center Street Alley.

The annual event, sponsored by the Rutland Regional Chamber of Commerce, is a gathering of business people, Chamber members and local restaurateurs in recognition of the contribution of the local ski industry. Over 450 people attended last year.

The event has taken a new twist in 1987, according to Dale

Mariani of the Hawk Mountain Corp., who is the event's organizer. Due to the increasing cost of liquor liability insurance, the chamber has decided to hold the event "liquor free."

The focal point of the festivities will be the first annual "Mocktail Shakeoff" sponsored by the Rutland Regional Medical Center. In lieu of a cocktail bar the hospital will

sponsor an alcohol-free competition for the area's bartenders. Four contest entries from the region's bartenders will be served to the crowd, and will be judged.

The event will begin at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18, and is open to chamber members prospective members, and guests. For more information call the chamber office at 773-2747.



Up With People

The Up With People entertainment troupe will perform this weekend in the Rutland area at a Saturday street fair and a Sunday tent show. A cast of more than 100 young people will be part of a street fair on Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. on Center Street in downtown Rutland. The fair will feature music, dancing, sports, food and games and will benefit a new local teenage-activity fund. The Up With People cast also will appear at a dance on Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Center Street Alley and at a two-hour song

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Softball Playoffs
Note: Due to Wednesday's postponements, all games scheduled for that day will be played Thursday. Softball Commissioner Angela Manery was uncertain at press time as to how the rain out's would affect the remainder of the schedule.

Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m., Aug. 25. A mini-variety program precedes the social. A Senior Citizen Center picnic will be held

FRIDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League
Phantoms 8, Injuns 4 (Morning)
Bisette Auto 17, Rusty Ridge Runners 5 (Morning League)
Maple's 15, Bud Line 8 (Men's A)
O'Neil & Sons 6, Thomas Dairy 5 (11 innings Men's B)
Portland Glass 17, Metronville 8 (Men's C)
CVPS 17, 1st American 1, The Co. 8 (Men's D)
Rutland Regional Medical Center 12, Center Street Saloon 11 (Men's D)
Fast Asperth 22, West St. Thrift 4 (Women's B)
American Legion State Baseball Tournament
Hartford 26, Ludlow 1
Barre 1, Brattleboro 1
Barre 27, Ludlow 4 (Ludlow eliminated)

SATURDAY GAMES

American Legion Baseball
State Tournament at Montpelier
Modified Pitch Softball
New England Tournament at Springfield

SUNDAY RESULTS

American Legion State Baseball Tournament (Title Game)
Hartford, Barre 8
Southern Vermont Soccer League Championships
Ludlow 1, Brattleboro 0 (Women's Division)
Arlington 3, Howard's Plumbing 0 (Division 1)
Kath's 11, Backside of Ludlow 9

MONDAY GAMES

Rutland Softball League Playoffs (Morning League)
Noble Laid vs. Savin (9 a.m. at MS)
Charles General Store vs. Rusty Ridge Runners (9 a.m. at MN)
Copper Mine vs. Phantoms (10:15 a.m. at MS)
Bisette Auto vs. Injuns (10:15 a.m. at MN)
Rutland Softball League Playoffs (Women's B League)
Marble Bank vs. Private Eyes (4 p.m. at NE)
Copper Mine vs. West Street Thrift (4 p.m. at MN)
Rutland Softball League Playoffs (Men's A League)
Center Street Saloon vs. J.C. Stewarts (4 p.m. at GS)
Maple's 26, Bud Line (4 p.m. at MS)
Rutland Softball League Playoffs (Men's B League)
Brude McCull Inn vs. Goodrich (4 p.m. at MS)
Carry's Auto (received tree)
Valiant North vs. Thomas Dairy (4 p.m. at JFC)



and dance show on Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Killington Performance Tent in Sherburne. People in JOY in more information can call Up With People representatives Dee Ryland or Theresa Saiz at 773-1008. The photograph at left shows the cast performing a version of "Raise A Ruckus" in the UP LTT "Beat of the Future." At right is a Chinese Ribbon Dance. TION MOY



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Hi to the Sky

Tina Stout swings high into the sky as she revels in the waning days of summer at Monsignor Connor Park in Rutland.



(Photo by David Krape)

Michiyo Hirata sings a Japanese rock song during Saturday's Up With People performance at Center Street Alley. Hirata performed the same song at Sunday's Up With People musical show at the Killington Showcase tent.

Praise City Recreation

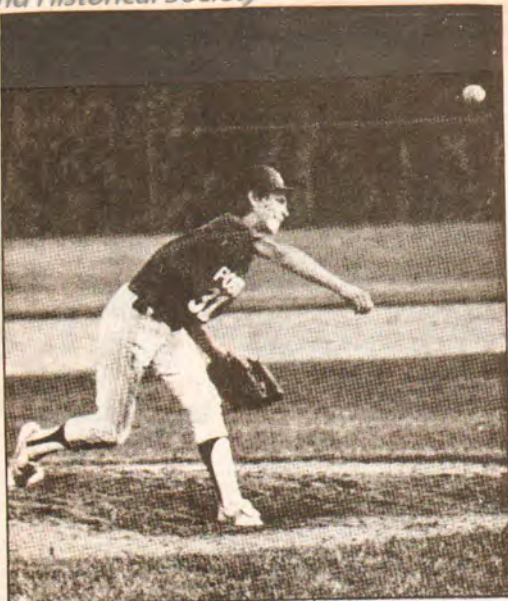
I just returned from dropping off my son and two nephews at Giorgetti Park where they are attending the second session of the Rutland Recreation Department's summer camp. And I think that it is about time I expressed my thanks to all the people involved in the wonderful city's recreational program for our children, especially for the many, many hours of fun and organized play that they enjoy all summer long and throughout the entire year.

The end result can only be happy, busy Rutland kids who grow up with positive and healthy childhood experiences. Special thanks go to John, Betty, Bill, Tad, Paul, Keith, Steve, Dot, Jeff, Nancy and Joan, and all the others who serve Rutland so cheerfully on our children's behalf.

BECKY PELL
Rutland

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Softball Playoffs
MORNING LEAGUE
Championship Game
8/22
Hojo's 11, Keith's 11
WOMEN'S B LEAGUE
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 7 - Beldon Co. V. South Station 3
Game 8 - Sto Ind 8, CVP 5
Monday, Aug. 24
Championship
Game 11 - Winner game 8 vs. 10, 6 p.m. at NE.
MEN'S A LEAGUE
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 7 - Sal's 18, Cardinals 12
Game 8 - Silver Bullet 10, Maquo's 2
Tuesday, Aug. 25
Championship
Game 9 - Winner game 7 vs. 8, 6 p.m. at MF.
MEN'S B LEAGUE
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 8 - Carey's 4, C.J. 13
MEN'S C LEAGUE
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 2 - Private Eyes V. Metronail 3
Sunday, Aug. 23
Game 3 - Michaelangelo's vs. R.R.C. 6 p.m. at MS.
Game 4 - Feds vs. Portland Glass, 6 p.m. at Gio.
Monday, Aug. 24
Game 5 - Domagora's vs. Ronin's, 6 p.m. at MS.
Tuesday, Aug. 25
Game 6 - Winner game 2 vs. Pilsand Drywall, 6 p.m. at MS.
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 7 - Winner game 3 vs. 5, 6 p.m. at MS.
Game 8 - Winner game 4 vs. 6, 6 p.m. at MS.
Thursday, Aug. 27
Championship
Game 9 - Winner game 7 vs. 8
MEN'S D LEAGUE
Monday, Aug. 24
Game 1 - Michaelangelo's vs. R.R.C. 6 p.m. at JFC.
Game 2 - Mail Tool vs. Center St. Saloon, 6 p.m. at MN.
Game 3 - Private Eyes vs. Minter's, 6 p.m. at Gio.
Game 4 - Grove St. Market vs. Indiana, 6 p.m. at NE.
Tuesday, Aug. 25
Game 5 - Winner game 1 vs. T.B.A. 6 p.m. at Gio.
Game 6 - Winner game 2 vs. Artful Dodger, 6 p.m. at MN.
Game 7 - Winner game 3 vs. T.B.A. 6 p.m. at JFC.
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 8 - Winner game 4 vs. American Legion, 6 p.m. at JFC.
Game 9 - Winner game 5 vs. 6, 6 p.m. at MN.
Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 10 - Winner game 7 vs. 8, 6 p.m. at JFC.
Friday, Aug. 28
Championship
Game 11 - Winner game 8 vs. 9, 6 p.m. at JFC.



(Jack Crowther Photo)

Special Delivery

Winning pitcher Dave Visi fires a pitch during Friday's 13-0 victory over Local 1201 in the championship game of the Rutland City Babe Ruth League. Visi and his Post 31 teammates finished the season at 9-3. Leading Post 31's attack were Erik Eaton (three hits and three RBI) and Sam Welch (two hits and four stolen bases). Visi struck out 13 in the game.

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MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland Softball League Playoffs (Morning League)
 Noble Lady 71, Sawdus 4
 Charlton General Store 12, Rusty Ridge Runners 5
 Phantoms 19, Copper Mug 8
 Bissette Auto 11, Injuns 2
 Rutland Softball League Playoffs (Women's B League)
 Private Eyes 9, Marble Bank 8
 Copper Mug 22, West Street Thrifty 11
 Rutland Softball League Playoffs (Men's A League)
 JC Shewarts 6, Center Street Saloon 4
 Magoo's 7, Bud Lite 5
 Rutland Softball League Playoffs (Men's B League)
 Bride McCull Inn 26, Goodnicks 15 (6 p.m. at MS)
 Carey's Auto (received bye)
 Thomas Dairy 14, Vailancourts 11
 Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
 Joe's Discount 7, VFW 6
 Hospital Medical Staff 8, TCP 6

TUESDAY GAMES

Springfield Men's Modified Pitch Softball League
 Morse's Market vs. Bryant (6 p.m.)
 Morse's Market vs. VFW (7:30 p.m.)

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Softball Playoffs

Morning League

Monday, Aug. 17
 Game 1: Noble Lady vs. Sawdus
 Game 2: Charlton General Store vs. Rusty Ridge Runners
 Game 3: Copper Mug vs. Phantoms
 Bissette Auto vs. Injuns
 Tuesday, Aug. 18
 Game 4: Winner of Game 1 vs. Kert's 11 (9 a.m. at MS)
 Game 5: Winner of Game 2 vs. Hous 19 (9 a.m. at MN)
 Wednesday, Aug. 18
 Game 6: Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4 (9 a.m. at MS)
 Game 7: Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 6 (9 a.m. at MN)

Thursday, Aug. 19

Game 8 (Championship): Winner of Game 7 vs. Winner of Game 6 (9 a.m. at MS)

Women's B League

Monday, Aug. 18
 Game 1: Marble Bank vs. Private Eyes
 Game 2: Copper Mug vs. West St. Thrifty
 Tuesday, Aug. 18
 Game 3: Sweeney Todd vs. South Station (6 p.m. at NE)
 Game 4: CVPS vs. Hopper Pointy (6 p.m. at MN)

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. Michaelangelo's (6 p.m. at NE)
 Game 6: Winner Game 2 vs. Fael Alperth (6 p.m. at MN)
 Thursday, Aug. 20
 Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. Seldon Co (6 p.m. at NE)
 Game 8: Winner Game 4 vs. Sto Ind (6 p.m. at MN)

Friday, Aug. 20

Game 9: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 8 (6 p.m. at NE)
 Game 10: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 6 (6 p.m. at MN)

Monday, Aug. 24

Game 11 (Championship): Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10 (6 p.m. at NE)

Men's A League

Monday, Aug. 17
 Game 1: Center St Saloon vs. JC Shewarts
 Game 2: Magoo's vs. Bud Lite
 Tuesday, Aug. 18
 Game 3: Sals vs. Green Mt. Drywall (6 p.m. at Gio)
 Game 4: Silver Bullet vs. Sensible Shoes (6 p.m. at MF)

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. Cardinals (6 p.m. at MF)
 Game 6: Winner Game 2 vs. Dart Mart (6 p.m. at Gio)
 Thursday, Aug. 20
 Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 5 (6 p.m. at MF)

Friday, Aug. 21

Game 8: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 6 (6 p.m. at JFC)
 Tuesday, Aug. 25
 Game 9 (Championship): Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 (6 p.m. at MF)

Men's B League

Monday, Aug. 17
 Game 1: Bride McCull Inn vs. Goodnicks
 Game 2: Carey's Auto (received bye)
 Game 3: Vailancourts vs. Thomas Dairy
 Tuesday, Aug. 18
 Game 4: Great Outdoors vs. CJ's (6 p.m. at MS)
 Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. O'Raime & Suh (6 p.m. at JFC)

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Game 6: Rogers vs. Carey's Auto (6 p.m. at MS)
 Game 7: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3 (6 p.m. at JFC)
 Thursday, Aug. 20
 Game 8: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5 (6 p.m. at MS)

Friday, Aug. 21

Game 9 (Championship): Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 (6 p.m. at MF)

Men's C League

Thursday, Aug. 26
 Game 1: Domagoos (received bye)
 Game 2: Private Eyes vs. Melromall (6 p.m. at JFC)
 Friday, Aug. 27
 Game 3: M Angelo's vs. R&R (6 p.m. at MS)
 Game 4: Feds vs. Portland Glass (6 p.m. at Gio)
 Monday, Aug. 24
 Game 5: Domagoos vs. Romies (6 p.m. at MS)

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Game 6: Winner Game 2 vs. Poissant Drywall (6 p.m. at MS)
 Wednesday, Aug. 26
 Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 5 (6 p.m. at MS)
 Game 8: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 6 (6 p.m. at MF)

Thursday, Aug. 27

Game 9 (Championship): Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8

Men's D League

Monday, Aug. 24
 Game 1: M Angelo vs. Rutland Regional Medical Center (6 p.m. at JFC)
 Game 2: Mel Tool vs. Center St Saloon (6 p.m. at MN)
 Game 3: Private Eyes vs. Mintzars (6 p.m. at Gio)
 Game 4: Grove St. Market vs. Indians (6 p.m. at MF)

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. TBA (6 p.m. at Gio)
 Game 6: Winner Game 2 vs. Artful Dodger (6 p.m. at MN)
 Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. TBA (6 p.m. at JFC)
 Wednesday, Aug. 26
 Game 8: Winner Game 4 vs. American Legion (6 p.m. at MF)

Thursday, Aug. 27

Game 9: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (6 p.m. at MN)
 Game 10: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 (6 p.m. at JFC)
 Friday, Aug. 28
 Game 11 (Championship): Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10 (6 p.m. at JFC)

Senior Center Activities Set

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons/The National Retired Teachers Association, will offer a course, entitled 55 Alive/Mature Driving, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 18 and 19, at the Rutland Senior Center.

The two-day seminar has been designed for the more mature driver and offers techniques in defensive driving; entering traffic, driving and effects of medication, response time and more.

Many insurance companies will offer a discount to individuals who have taken the course. Some require renewal after a specified number of years. Some states have passed legislation recognizing the course as a viable reason for reduction in insurance.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's senior center bowling league will hold an organizational meeting at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at the senior center.

The league is open to men and women, 50 years of age and older who enjoy the game of bowling. However, one must know how to play the game.

Registration will be open Aug. 17 through Sept. 16. It is suggested that individuals interested in participating attend the organizational meeting. Teams will be selected at that time, by draw, and captains selected.

The league is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Sept. 23, so that members who wish may participate in the Green Mountain Senior Games on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

People can call 773-1853 for more information.

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Senior Highlights

8/24

The following activities will take place during the week of Aug. 24-28 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center

Monday: golf league at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m., (members only); tennis at White's Playground, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; mini-van trip to winery, 9:30 a.m., (van filled); piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; VAB, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council

meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: shuffleboard, 9:30 a.m.; ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; Weston Theatre, "Oklahoma," 7 p.m., (filled).

Thursday: shuffleboard, 9:30 a.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: hike to Moscow Pond, Bomoseen, 9 a.m.; flea market, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

The center will hold its annual flea market along Woodstock Avenue. A fee of \$5 is charged for renting a table. The deadline for obtaining a table is Aug. 25.

The annual Labor Day picnic will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31. The center supplies hot dogs, rolls and beverages as well as entertainment. People are asked to bring a hot dish or tossed salad.

The last hike for summer will be on Friday, Aug. 28, to Moscow Pond. The van will leave from the center at 9 a.m. People should register before Friday. Participants should wear good hiking shoes and bring a lunch.

A nutrition luncheon is served at 11:45 a.m. Monday through

Friday. People should make meal reservations at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 2 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the senior center. People should call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

For information on programs, activities and services, people can call 773-1853 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Chase 5 Plays In Rutland Park

8/25

Jazz lovers are invited to stay cool with the hot sounds of the Chase 5 at the Rutland Recreation Department concert in the park on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m.

Ben and Jerry's ice cream will be sold at the concert with all proceeds to benefit the musicians-in-the schools programs of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra.

Each school year, string, woodwind and brass musicians from the VSO provide fun and educational programming at elementary schools throughout

MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Women's B Championship
At Angeleno V. Belcon Co. 6
Men's C League
Ronnie's 4, Domagala's 3
Men's D League
At Angeleno 19, Rutland Regional Medical Center 15
Mail Tool 15, Center St. Saloon 8
Private Eyes with by for fell over Muntzlers
Grove St. Market 11, Indians 5
Springfield Men's Modified Softball
Pineapple
Roger Ryan 5, Morris's Market 2
Morris's Market 11, Brant's 9
Brant's 5, Prescott 2

8/25

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

B.S. degree in Recreation & Park Administration or related field. Two years of experience preferred. Development, scheduling and supervising a city-wide recreation program for all age groups.

Send resume to:

John W. Cioffredi, Supt.
Recreation & Parks Dept.
86 Center St., Box 791
Rutland, VT 05701

REPLY: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Office of the City Clerk until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 24, 1987, for the following items:

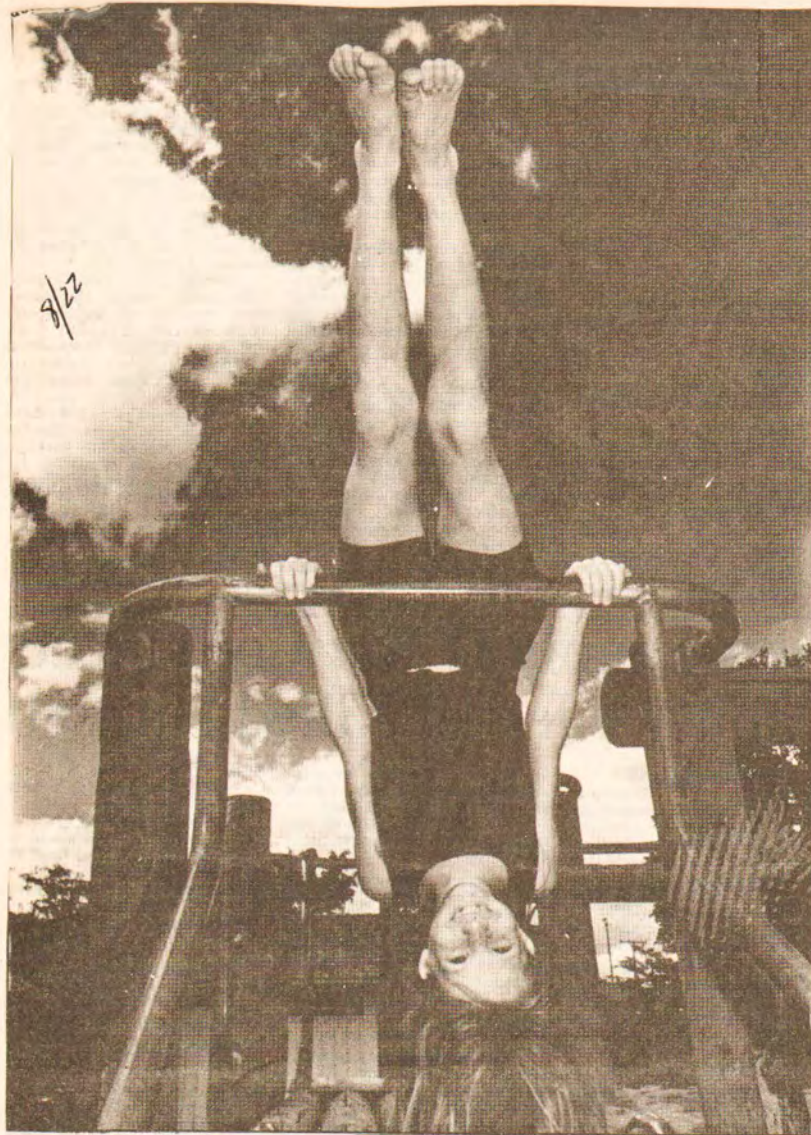
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Specifications for these items may be obtained from Ronald J. Graves, City Treasurer, City Hall, Rutland, VT 05701. Telephone: 802-773-1803.

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City Treasurer

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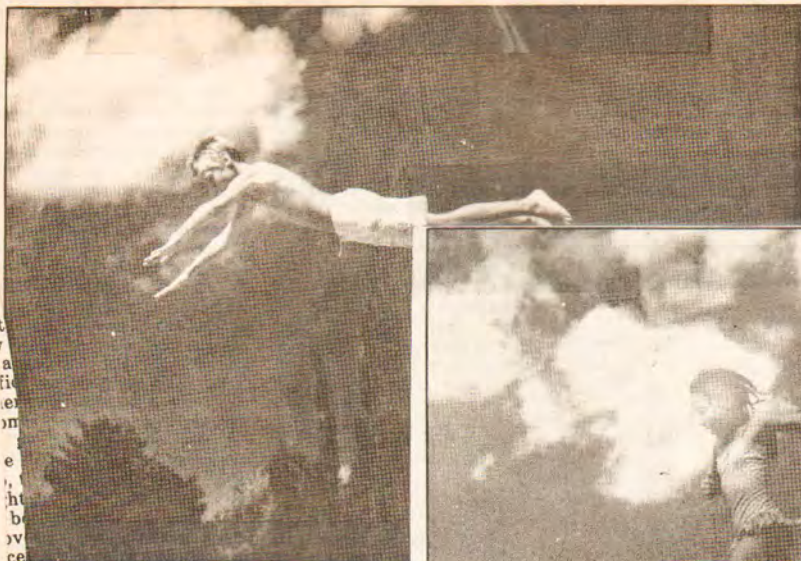
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Upside Down World

Elisha Bagdriwicz has her world upside down as she plays on a jungle gym Thursday afternoon at Monignor Connor Park in Rutland.



SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Softball Playoffs
MORNING LEAGUE
 Championship Game
 HeJo's 11, Kelly's 11 10
WOMEN'S B LEAGUE
 Friday, Aug. 31
 Game 7 — Beldon Co. 9, South Station 3
 Game 8 — Sto-Ind 8, CVPS 5
 Sunday, Aug. 23
 M. Angelo's 7, Copper Mug 5
 Beldon Co. 13, Sto-Ind 4
Monday, Aug. 24
 Championship
 Game 11 — M. Angelo's 9, Beldon Co. 6
MEN'S A LEAGUE
 Friday, Aug. 31
 Game 7 — Sal's 18, Cardinals 12
 Game 8 — Silver Bullet 10, Raspo's 2
 Tuesday, Aug. 25
 Game 9 — Sal's 9, Silver Bullet 7
MEN'S B LEAGUE
 Friday, Aug. 31
 Game 8 — Carey's Auto 4, C.J.'s 3
 Wed. Aug. 26
 Championship
 O'Raine & Son 6, Carey's Auto 0
MEN'S C LEAGUE
 Friday, Aug. 31
 Game 2 — Private Eyes 1, Mathews 13
 Sunday, Aug. 23
 Game 3 — Michaelangelo's 7, Copper Mug 5
 Game 4 — Portland Glass 17, Bud's 1
Monday, Aug. 34
 Game 5 — Ronnie's 4, Domagon 3
 Tuesday, Aug. 25
 Game 6 — Poissant Drywall 9, Private Eye's 5
 Wednesday, Aug. 26
 Game 7 — Ronnie's 4, R&R 1
 Game 8 — Poissant Drywall 18, Portland Glass 7
 Thursday, Aug. 27
 Championship
 Game 9 — Ronnie's 18, Poissant Drywall 1
MEN'S D LEAGUE
 Monday, Aug. 24
 Game 1 — Michaelangelo's 19, S.O.M.C. 15
 Game 2 — Mai Tool 13, Center St. Saloon 9
 Game 3 — Private Eyes wins by forfeit over Mintzer's
 Game 4 — Grove St. Market 11, Indians 5
 Tuesday, Aug. 25
 Game 5 — First American Title 4, Michaelangelo's 3
 Game 6 — Mai Tool 13, Artful Dodger 4
 Game 7 — Private Eyes 12, CVPS 12 (darkness) will be continued on Thursday
 Wednesday, Aug. 26
 Game 8 — Grove St. Market 1, American Legion 5
 Game 9 — Mai Tool 5, First American Title 2
 Thursday, Aug. 27
 Game 10 — Winner game 7 vs. 8, 6 p.m. at JFC.
 Friday, Aug. 28
 Championship
 Game 11 — Grove Street Market vs. Mai Tool, 6 p.m. at JFC.

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(Photos by A. J. Marro)

Dive, Dive, Dive

As summer vacation comes to an end, many area youngsters were enjoying the municipal pool at White Playground. The boy in the top photograph showed some good form, and Keri MacFarlane (middle) stepped into space. Jody Johnston (bottom) tucked toward the pool.

Meadow Street Park, A Basketball Hotbed

By TOM HELEBA
Staff Writer

RUTLAND — At late afternoon this past Monday, Chris Carpenter lobbed a pass from the top of the key to a waiting Pat Pockette underneath. Pockette converted the pass into an easy lay-up which gave the "Skins" an 11-9 victory over the "Shirts" in a pick-up game at Meadow Street Park, more formally known as Monsignor Thomas Connor Park.

Pockette's two points certainly wasn't the only conversion made this summer at Meadow Street and Carpenter hasn't been the only one to make a pinpoint pass. A matter of fact, Monday's game was just one of perhaps 500 games held at the 12-year-old courts over the past few months.

That's right, 500 pick-up games. Or perhaps 600. Or maybe even 1,000.

Whatever the number, Meadow Street Park has, since its construction in 1975, attracted athletes of all ages and talent to the game of basketball. For Rutland hoopsters, Meadow Street Park is where it's at.

"Since it was built it has been utilized by all kinds of people. It's a very, very popular place," said Betty Mumford, the administrative assistant at the Rutland Recreation Department.

"I don't really know why it's so popular. Maybe the people like the way the courts are set up or think the parking is easier. But I really don't have an answer."

Although Mumford couldn't give a definite reason for Meadow Street's success, there have been several suggestions by players to why the courts are such an attraction.

First of all, the location. Many people seem to stereotype successful basketball players to those who play in the ghettos of big cities such as New York. Well, Rutland isn't New York and there aren't any ghettos in town. Rutland does, however, have a sector known as the "Gut," in which Meadow Street Park lies.

But stepping aside from stereotyping and concentrating more on the

facts, there is much more reason than the "Gut" why Meadow St. basketball is so successful.

Mount St. Joseph Academy is located about 200 yards from the park and Rutland High School about a 15-minute walk. The College of St. Joseph's is about a two- or three-minute drive. Because of the proximity of the schools, many students will and do come to play.

"There's a lot of talent that comes down here," Carpenter, an every day player, said. "St. Joseph's is the closest college and some players from Castleton (State College) are down here too. Then there's the kids from MSJ, Rutland and even Mill River."

The conditions and maintenance of the courts are very good also. Always kept clean and up to par, it's a nice place for the players to do their thing.

"Just yesterday I was down here and a net was torn," Pockette continued. "Today, there's a brand new one hung up. It's really kept up well."

The two courts at Meadow Street also feature something that no other outside courts in Rutland have, lights. For the price of 50 cents, players will be cured of darkness for one-half hour. The lights may be used until 11:30 p.m.

Due to the talent from the local high schools and colleges, it's fair to say that the cleanness of play is another good aspect which attract people to Meadow Street.

"Very rarely, if at all, is there unnecessary pushing or shoving underneath the boards that has somewhat become a characteristic of street ball. Nor is there ever any cheap shots given to opposing players."

"I think it's because there is a lot of respect for other players," said 22-year-old Michael Fitzsimmons. "A lot of people down here have played organized ball before and they just want to play the game."

Although the basketball at Meadow Street Park is well played, there are no limitations to the people wanting to take part. You don't have to be a



A.J. Marro Photo

Two high schools and a college nearby mean basketball almost never ceases at Meadow Street Park in Rutland.

high school or college hoop star and you don't have to be a certain age or weight. As Mount St. Joseph Academy senior Keith Canney suggests, "anybody is welcome."

"More people come down here because they know there's always a game. But it's not limited to a certain group of people who can play. We welcome anybody," Canney explained.

"Sometimes you've got people down here who are real sloppy and others who are in jeans. But hey, if they want to play they're just as welcome as anybody else."

To assure everybody a chance to participate, the players at Meadow Street have adapted a system that seems to suit all. If there are more than enough players to make up two teams, they'll shoot from the foul line

and the first 10 players to make it will play to 11.

At that game's end, the winners will stay on the court and give the players who sat out a chance to play in the second game. If there aren't enough players to make up a third team, players from the losing team in the first game will then shoot from the line to make up the difference.

"There's really not a whole lot of people who want to play," Canney continued. "But those who do come there and they will play. Everybody is welcome."

Usually games will see a team of "shirts" and another of "skins." All games are played to 11 assuming there are no other people waiting to play. Most games are played full court unless there's less than eight players.



Lock on Summer

With summer vacation at an end and most schools opening Tuesday, the Rutland Recreation Department has begun shutting down some facilities. At Msgr. Connor Park on Meadow Street, a padlock on the mini-pool gate let people know that swimming was done for another year.

(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Soccer Coaching Clinic Offered

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold a National Youth Sports Coaches (NYSCA) clinic open to any adult interest in coaching youth soccer.

The coaches instructional clinic will be held September 9-10 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Coaches must attend both evenings.

The clinics are free. However, all coaches who are certified must pay a certification fee of \$15. Registration will be held from 6 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. A trained NYSCA will conduct the sessions.

In addition to the training, coaches who are certified will receive \$300,000 in liability coverage, a certified coach patch, membership card, certificate of completion, bi-monthly news letter, first aid card, and a variety of corporate discounts.

Soccer Program Begins Sept. 8

Registration for the Rutland Recreation Department's Youth Soccer Program will be held Sept. 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Registration fee is \$10 the night of registration, \$12 any other time. The program is open to Rutland City students in grades 4-6.

The program begins September 12 at the College of St. Joseph's. All participants should report to the field at 9 a.m. Team selections will be announced, and a soccer clinic will be held.

In case of rain, report to the Giorgetti Athletic Complex at 9 a.m. The game times will vary, depending on what team the youth is playing on. All games will be playing on Saturday mornings.

Rec Volunteers Are Needed

Adult volunteer coaches are needed for the Rutland Recreation Department's Youth Soccer and Flag Football Programs.

Interested adults who wish to coach young people should contact the Recreation Office at 773-1822 or stop by the office to complete a Youth Coaching Application. Both the soccer and flag football programs begin the weekend of September 12, and continue for six weeks.

A special coaches training clinic will be conducted on September 9.

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Softball
Final Standings
Morning League

Kelly's 11	12 3
Hov's	12 2
Hearts	9 5
Cooper Mug	7 7
Plumbers	7 7
Boatwright	6 8
Charles Gen Store	6 8
Nobles Lads	6 8
Sawdust	4 10
Rusty Ridge Runners	0 14

O'Keefe and Son	9 3
Wilson Camera	7 5
And vs. Orth	4 6
Ruggers	2 10

Women's B League

Michaelangelo	14 0
Beldon Co	12 2
Sho-lad	10 4
Fall Alperth	8 6
Cooper Mug	8 6
CUPS	8 6
Severyn Todd	6 8
Mattie Bank	5 9
Private Eyes	5 9
South Station	5 9
Hogan Perry	3 11
West St. Thrifty	1 13

Men's A League

Cardinals	12 2
Dart Mart	9 5
Sensible Shoes	8 6
Sals Restaurant	8 6
Green Mt. Drywall	8 6
Silver Bullet	7 7
Center St. Saloon	6 8
Muggins	5 9
JC Shewarts	4 10
Wood Life	2 12

Men's B League

O'Keefe and Son	11 3
Ruggers	10 4
CY's	9 5
Vallancourt	9 5
Thomas Dairy	9 5
Great Outdoors	8 6
Carry's Auto	8 6
Bride-McCallins	3 11
Godwicks	2 12
Cooper Mug	1 13

Men's C League

Pamela's	12 1
Portland Drywall	9 5
Portland Glass	9 5
Michaelangelo	9 5
R & R	8 6
Feds	7 7
Private Eyes	6 8
Dun-again	5 9
Fall Alperth	3 11
Metromaid	0 14

Men's D League

1st American Title Co.	12 2
CUPS	12 2
American Legion	6 8
Artful Dodger	6 8
Mal Tool	6 8
Grave St. Market	7 7
Private Eyes	7 7
Michaelangelo	6 8
Winters	6 8
Ruthless Reg. Med. Ch.	5 9
Indians	4 10
Center St. Saloon	3 11

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A trained NYSCA clinician will conduct the session. In addition to the training, coaches who are certified will receive liability coverage, a certified coach patch, membership card, certificate of completion, bi-monthly newsletter, first aid card, and a variety of corporate

discounts.

The clinic will cover the psychology of coaching youth sports, maximizing performance and injury prevention, first aid, and methods of running fun and interesting soccer practices.

By attending the clinics new and veteran coaches will be better aware of the responsibilities to children in sports. Responsibilities that include emotional needs, safety and first aid, proper teaching methods in sports and signing the Code of Ethics Pledge, coaches are reminded that in youth sports the consideration for children should be placed far above their own personal desire for accomplishments.

Interested adults should Tad Nunez, program director, at 773-1822 or in person.

Furious at Nickname 92

After reading the article in Sunday Aug. 30 about "Meadow Street Park a Basketball Hotbed" written by Tom Heleba, I am furious, but then I'm sure I'm being too sensitive.

It was a well-written piece of journalism and when Betty Mumford said "Meadow Street Park was a very popular place" no truer words were ever spoken. It is a pleasure to walk by there any time of the night and see all the activities going on. From children enjoying the slides, gyms bars etc., to softball games, and of course basketball.

Why, then, was I furious? Because of it being referred to as "The Gut."

They could have said "Happy Valley" or "Nebraska" but to those of use who own houses in this section and take pride in them, "Gut" is offensive.

Please in future articles consider the feelings of people like myself who live there and like it and wouldn't change their address if they could.

JEANNE L. ZINGALE
Rutland

Stamp Collectors Win Awards

The Rutland County Stamp Club is celebrating its 35th consecutive year at the Vermont State Fair at Rutland. According to Tom McDevitt, superintendent, this large, 60-frame exhibit is drawing a pleased and complimentary crowd.

The following awards have been presented:

Deltiology (Postcards) Division
Best in Show: Adele Steele of Sudbury.

First Awards: James Mongeon of Rutland, Lester LeDrew of Springfield and Jason Granger of North Randolph.

Second Awards: Eleanor Hartman of Rutland, with two awards; Phil Mollitor of Gaysville, with three awards.

Philatelic Division
First Awards and Best in Show: Tom McDevitt of Rutland, with a display of early Vermont Hotels.

First Awards: J.R. Fowler of Burlington; Lester LeDrew of Springfield; N. Nikolaidis of Bethel; Jason Granger of North Randolph; and Margaret Gagnor, 11, of Rutland.

Second Show: Lester LeDrew; Deborah Cloutier of Burlington; Mark Weiner of Montreal, Quebec, Canada; and Kelly Capman of Rutland.

Third Awards: Marion Duncan of Rutland; Phillip Mollitor; Virginia Schneider of Scarsdale, N.Y.; and Tom Tomlinson of Shrewsbury.

Fourth Awards: Virginia Schneider with two awards.

This year's special commemorative cover (envelope) celebrated the track inspection locomotive NE-HA-SA-NE brought to Rutland by Dr. W. Seward Webb on May 1, 1902, when he assumed the presidency of the Rutland Railroad.

Senior Highlights 9-1

The following activities will take place during the week of Sept. 7-11 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

Monday: The center will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Tuesday: golf league at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; Vermont Association for the Blind, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council, 5 p.m.

Wednesday: shuffleboard practice, 9:30 a.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m. (this week only).

Thursday: shuffleboard practice, 9:30 a.m.

Friday: blood pressure, 9:30 a.m. to noon; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; senior home demonstration, 10 a.m.; building closes at noon.

Individuals who are planning to participate in the Green Mountain Senior Games have until Sept. 9 to submit their applications to the games. Brochures are

available at the Rutland Senior Center or the Area Office on Aging. People may turn them in at the senior center.

The card game will be held on Wednesday, this week only.

There will be no lunch on Thursday or Friday, this week only. People may register for lunch at the Bardwell House or Sheldon Towers. They should call 775-0133 for a meal reservation one day in advance.

There will be a craft sale at the Howard Bank on Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All items are handmade.

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People should call 773-1853 one day in advance for a ride reservation.

Sept. 8 is the first-round play for the Francis Pelkey Golf Tournament. The winner will be determined by the combined total of two rounds of play. The net total is computed by using the "Callaway" handicaps system.

People can call 773-1853 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. mid-week for information on programs and activities.

Health Officer Decision Postponed 94

By MONICA ALLEN

With Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg and two aldermen on a trip to Japan, Rutland aldermen decided not to vote on his appointment of Dr. James Gray of Proctor as city health officer, as was scheduled.

Under the usual procedure, the board would have taken up the appointment Tuesday night and Gray would have been approved because there were not enough aldermen to cast the necessary number of votes against him.

Instead, the board voted to table the decision until the next meeting in two weeks. By then,

the mayor and two aldermen would be back from the city's goodwill mission to Ishidoriya, Japan.

"I'd like to see it go back on the table," Alderman Arthur Crowley said. "I've heard nothing concerning why the mayor couldn't find an M.D. from the city of Rutland."

In other action, the board voted to uphold an 18-month-old decision to take back the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce's information booth in Main Street Park next month. A group of citizens has urged the city to take back the booth, remove it and reseed the area

with grass.

Most of the emotion of the meeting was unleashed during the discussion of the vote on Dr. Gray. Although little was said about Gray, the appointment rekindled the debate over Wennberg's restructuring of the health officer position. With Wennberg not present to defend his position and appointee, Alderman Barry J. Keefe took up the torch.

Keefe charged that fellow board members were filibustering to delay a necessary vote. "Everybody in this room had an opportunity for two weeks to inquire of the mayor's appoint-

ment," Keefe said.

In a conversation with Alderman Laurent A. LaMontagne after the meeting, Keefe charged that what was really going on was cronyism. He implied that opposition to Gray was really a refusal to accept that he would replace longtime Health Officer William O'Rourke. O'Rourke decided to step down because he also opposed the restructuring position.

But LaMontagne charged that Keefe should not charge him with cronyism.

"You're the only one that's involved with him," LaMontagne said. (See Page 23: Aldermen)

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

1987 FALL PROGRAM LISTING

REGISTRATION: On-going at the Lawrence Recreation Center, unless otherwise stated, Monday thru Friday, 8:30-5:00 P.M. Pre-registration required in person (by parent if under age 18). All fees payable at time of registration, fees listed are for City residents (a \$5 additional fee required of non-residents). Programs held at Recreation Center unless otherwise stated, Recreation Office located at 86 Center St., Lawrence Recreation Center, Phone # 773-1822, and Senior Center, off Deer Street, Phone # 773-1853.

To accommodate those who cannot come in during regular office hours, pre-registration sessions will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6:30-8:00 P.M., and Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:00-11:00 A.M., providing sufficient room exists in each program.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES	GRADE/AGE	TIME	DAY BEGINS	# OF WEEKS	FEE	INSTRUCTOR
After School "Extra-Extra"	Gr. 1 & 2	3:30-5:30 PM	Wed. Oct. 7	12	Free	J. Lehman
After School "Extra-Extra"	Gr. 3 & 4	3:30-5:30 PM	Thurs. Oct. 8	12	Free	J. Lehman
Elementary Art I	Ages 6-9	3:30-4:30 PM	Wed. Oct. 7	8	\$10	L. Gluckman
Elementary Art II	Ages 10-15	4:30-5:30 PM	Wed. Oct. 7	8	\$10	L. Gluckman
Arts and Crafts Corner	Gr. K-12	9:15-10:15 AM	Sat. Oct. 17	8	\$10	M. Gosinski
Saturday Crafts Project	Gr. 3-5	10:30-11:30 AM	Sat. Oct. 17	8	\$10	M. Gosinski
Young Peoples Knitting	Gr. 4-6	3:30-4:30 PM	Thurs. Oct. 8	6	\$ 8	S. Carpenter
Craft Workshops	Ages 11-15	3:30-5:00 PM	Mon. Oct. 19	4	\$10	S. Carpenter
Ceramic Crafts	Ages 8-12	3:30-4:30 PM	Fri. Oct. 16	8	\$10	L. Gluckman
* Includes Materials						
Creative Movement to Music I	Ages 3 & 4	9:00-9:45 AM	Wed. Oct. 7	6	\$10	D. Rice
Creative Movement to Music II	Ages 4 & 5	10:00-10:45 AM	Wed. Oct. 7	6	\$10	D. Rice
Pre-Ballet (Intro)	Ages 3-5	3:30-4:00 PM	Thurs. Oct. 8	8	\$10	D. Mylott
Elementary Ballet	Ages 6-8	4:15-5:00 PM	Thurs. Oct. 8	8	\$10	D. Mylott
Modern Jazz	Ages 8-13	4:00-5:00 PM	Tues. Oct. 6	8	\$10	D. Mylott
Mother's & Babies I	7 mos & under	9:30-10:15 AM	Wed. Oct. 7	6	\$10	J. Garrow
Mother's & Babies II	8 mos-2 yrs.	10:30-11:15 AM	Wed. Oct. 7	6	\$10	J. Garrow
Hikes for Tykes (Meet at Giorgetti Park)	Ages 2 1/2-5	10:00-11:00 AM	Sun. Sept. 20 & Sun. Oct. 4 & 11	27	Free	R. Pingree
Totnastics I	Ages 3 & 4	3:30-4:15 PM	Tues. Oct. 20	6	\$10	J. Lehman
Gymnastics I (Intro)	Ages 5-7	3:30-4:15 PM	Mon. Oct. 5	8	\$10	J. Lehman
Gymnastics II (Int. & Adv.)	Ages 8-15	4:00-5:00 PM	Mon. Oct. 5	8	\$10	J. Lehman
Karate I (Intro)	Ages 5-8	3:30-4:30 PM	Fri. Oct. 9	8	\$10	J. Bottomms
Karate II (Intro)	Ages 9-15	4:30-5:30 PM	Fri. Oct. 9	8	\$10	J. Bottomms
REGISTRATION						
Soccer League	Gr. 4-6	TBA	Sat. Sept. 12	6	\$10	Tues. Sept. 8, 6:30 PM
Flag Football	Gr. 7 & 8	TBA	Sun. Sept. 13	6	\$ 5	Tues. Sept. 8, 6:30 PM
Basketball League	Gr. 5 & 6	TBA	Sat. Jan. '88	11	\$10	Thurs. Nov. 12, 6:00 PM
Cheerleading	Gr. 5 & 6	TBA	Sat. Jan. '88	11	\$10	Thurs. Nov. 12, 6:00 PM

Youth Athletic Programs open to students attending Rutland City Schools. There is a \$2 early/late fee charged to those not complying to the registration dates.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

*Women's Exercise	Ages 50 & up	9:00-10:00 AM	Mon. Sept. 28	6	\$10	L. Crawford
Aerobics	Ages 16 & up	5:30-6:30 PM	Tues. Oct. 6	8	\$20	J. Garrow
Open Basketball	Ages 18 & up	7:00-9:00 PM	Thurs. Sept. 10-Oct. 29			Giorgetti Complex N/C
Open Volleyball	Ages 18 & up	7:00-9:00 PM	Wed. Sept. 9-Oct. 28			Rec. Center N/C
Collective Skills & Fun Club	Adults	6:00-8:00 PM	Fri. Oct. 2	8	Free	Adults w/developmental disabilities Rec Ctr
*Register at Senior Ctr.						
Square Dancing (Pre-registration not required)	Adults	7:00-10:00 PM	Mon. Oct. 5		\$ 2	E. West (\$2 per night)
*Afternoon Square Dancing	Ages 50 & up	Dates & Times	TBA		\$10	B. Snow
*Fall Foliage Hikes	Adults	Begins Sept. 11	Contact Senior Ctr.			W. Scott/L. Hawley
*Register at Senior Ctr.						
Knitting-Beginners Kit	Ages 16 & up	7:00-8:30 PM	Mon. Oct. 19	8	\$20	S. Carpenter
Knitting-Advanced	Ages 16 & up	7:00-8:30 PM	Thurs. Oct. 8	8	\$20	S. Carpenter
*Painting-Art Course	Adults	9:30-11:30 AM	Tues. Oct. 6	10	\$10	A. Brown (no materials)
*Ceramics	Adults	9:30-11:30 AM	Wed. Sept. 20	8	\$10	V. Laliberte
Picture Framing Course	Adults	7:00-8:30 PM	Wed. Oct. 21	3	\$20	D. Stafford (no materials)
Christmas Crafts	Adults	7:00-9:00 PM	Wed. Dec. 2 & 9		\$20	M. Gosinski (at Senior Ctr.)
*"Knitted" Christmas Stockings	Ages 16 & up	7:00-9:00 PM	Wed. Oct. 21	3	\$10	S. Carpenter (no materials)
*Cut & Pierce Lampshades						
Fabric Hexagon Lampshades	Adults	1:30-3:00 PM	Mon. Oct. 19	4	\$10	V. Laliberte
*Christmas Holiday Cone Crafts	Adults	7:00-9:00 PM	Thurs. Oct. 22	2	\$20	L. Sheeran
Folk Co-op (music)	Adults	1:30-3:00 PM	Wed. Dec. 2/9		TBA	S. Valente
Chess Play & Instruction	Adults	7:00-9:00 PM	Mon. Oct. 19	On-going	Free	
*Register at the Senior Center						
	Ages 16 & up	7:00-9:00 PM	Tues. Oct. 6	On-going	Free	

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONSULT THE NEW
1987 FALL PROGRAM BROCHURE

ENJOY YOUR LEISURE TIME IN RUTLAND, VERMONT

Fall Hikes

Short fall foliage hikes will be held every Sunday from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 and 18 for parents and their pre-school children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. This is a free program, but registration is required at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Each hiking group is limited to eight families, and will be led by outdoorsman Rod Pingree. Each hiking route is short and easy. Registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

B.S. degree in Recreation & Park Administration or related field. Two years of experience preferred. Development, scheduling and supervising a city-wide recreation program for all age groups.

Send resume to:

John W. Clafford, Supt.
Recreation & Parks Dept.
86 Center St., Box 791
Rutland, VT 05701

WET EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Japan Trip Concludes

By MONICA ALLEN

A Rutland City van carrying eight weary members of the city's delegation to Japan rolled home at midnight Sunday.

The delegation to Rutland's Japanese sister city arrived safely at Boston's Logan International Airport early in the evening. The delegation members were piloted quickly back to Rutland by City Engineer Warren Conner in a recreation department van.

Conner dropped off most of the group members at their homes and brought some to the Lawrence Recreation Center for rides.

Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg had little to say as he dragged his luggage out of the van and up the steps of his Center Street home. He said he would hold a press conference Monday to talk about the trip. But Sunday night, he was ready to rest.

Nancy Wennberg, the mayor's wife, said she was glad to be home, but could have stayed another week.

There was no doubt she was pleased to be off the road and out of the skies.

"We have taken every mode of transportation in this world, except horses," Nancy Wennberg joked.

Marie Trillar, a photographer from Rutland Seasons magazine, hugged her husband who waited with their dog to welcome her home.

Richard Stillson, from Rutland Cablevision, said he could not describe the trip, but would try in the morning.

He said he expected the video film of the trip to Ishidoriya would be ready in about a month. It will then run on the local cable public access station.

Stillson said the film would be a joint project between Rutland Cablevision and the city. Stillson and Trillar were official members of the city delegation, hosted for nearly a week by the Japanese.

The delegation traveled to Ishidoriya to cement a sister city relationship started nearly two years ago when officials from that northern Japanese town visited former Mayor John J. Daley. Ishidoriya leaders and educators then made a formal visit to Rutland last fall.

The long-range hope is that the relationship will bear industrial fruit for Rutland. City officials would like the Japanese to consider industrial sites in the region.

Members of the delegation included Aldermanic President Thomas L. Donahue, Alderman Linda M. Welch, Rutland social studies teacher Louis DiAngelo, Trillar, Stillson, the mayor and his wife, and David Mosher of Rutland Plywood Corp., the business representative.

Chamber Booth Center of Mai

By MONICA ALLEN

A battle is brewing between the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce and a group of Rutlanders who oppose the chamber's information booth in Main Street Park.

Lynne Gallipo, executive director of the chamber, said she would work to keep the booth open and running in the northeast corner of the park.

However, downtown merchant Peter Louras and some other opponents who petitioned against the booth last year are resolved to see the booth out this fall.

Aldermen navigated a center line this week when they voted to enforce the city's lease on the building. The lease runs out at the end of foliage season. The board decided not to vote to remove

the building as Louras had requested.

Chamber officials believed the city would reconsider the lease at the end of October and renew it. The booth has operated in the park for about 60 years and was renovated last year, Gallipo said.

Gallipo said she did not understand Louras' opposition. "We haven't heard any rationalization," she said.

More than 14,000 people stopped for information from May to October last year. This year's count was running at approximately 7,000 people by the end of July, Gallipo said.

The building was falling into disrepair two years ago when the chamber offered to renovate it in return for the 18-month lease. Olin Deforge,

(See Page 32: Booth)



The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce

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Saturday, September 12, 1987

The McClaughry

John McClaughry of Kirby, the Republican, now has what he has always wanted: a political party made up of a minority about it in the state press was of attention that foundation of a new times gets.

The lack of commotion about it somewhat like the attention that was the House of Representatives this congressman from Pennsylvania. I speech accompanied by frequent po But as the camera occasionally pan C-Span viewers could see that no The hall was empty.

Of course, the address wasn't into the House — it was directed at that

Booth

(Continued from Page 17)

a local contractor, organized the renovation with donated materials and volunteer help.

Louras said there was nothing secret about his opposition to the booth.

He said it was dangerous for north-bound cars to make the turn into the parking lot and it was dangerous for visitors to back out into traffic. But more importantly, he said, he wanted to see the park returned to its original grassy state.

"I have nothing against the chamber," Louras said. "We simply wanted to restore the park to its original form."

Louras suggested the booth be moved to the vacant Carvel Ice Cream building near the corner of Woodstock Avenue and Main Street. Another possible location would be on Route 7 south, across from the Howard Johnson's restaurant near the Route 4 bypass, he said.

Barbara Hood, another opponent of the booth, has researched the original deed to the park and said there was no legal grounds for any building in the park.

When Nathan Osgood and Samuel Williams deeded the land to the city in 1822, it was resolved the land would be free of buildings, Hood said.

It is likely the chamber will seek support from Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg when he returns from Japan. But Louras, a former alderman and current member of the city Planning Commission, will be upset if Wennberg sides with the chamber against him.

Louras was a very strong supporter of Wennberg's in the March mayoral election.

City Offers Youth Activities 9-16

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Dance program includes ballet, modern jazz, pre-ballet and creative movement to music.

Gym Activities will include karate, gymnastics, totastics, and mother's and babies exercise.

Art Program will be arts and

crafts corner. Saturday craft projects, elementary art, knitting, ceramic crafts and craft workshops.

Athletic Programs offered are soccer, flag football, basketball and cheerleading.

A special hiking program will be offered for toddlers. The popular after-school program for Grades 1-4 will once again be offered.

For listings of the times, dates, ages and fees consult the 1987 fall brochure or stop by the recreation office.

A Chaplain Welcomed

A word to welcome Alden Smith as chaplain to lead us in prayer at our Senior Citizen Center meetings.

A beautiful person and a long-time member, who we all look up to.

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Dorothy Rice leads a class in Creative Movement to Music.

Movement, Music Course Held

Local persons are invited to enroll their children in an enriching music program sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department called "Creative Movement to Music." The program is open to youngsters three to five years old. It will be held every Wednesday morning beginning Oct. 7.

Three- and four-year-olds attend from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and four- and five-year-olds attend from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Registration is on-going at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Enrollment is limited. Fees are \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

Dorothy Rice, an experienced music teacher and resident in Vermont Artist-in-Residence program, will lead the children through singing songs, playing rhythm and movement games, and making up stories and dances.

Adult Sports In Rutland

Any adult may participate in the free Adult Open Volleyball and Basketball play sessions sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.

Open informal Volleyball for both men and women will be held every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. through October 28 at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

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Fall Programs 9/16 Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for the Fall Rutland Recreation Programs has begun. Registration may be completed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

To accommodate those who cannot come in during the regular office hours, pre-registration sessions will be held Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. and Sept. 26 from 9 to 11 a.m., providing sufficient room exists in each program.

All registrations should be completed in person (by parent for children under age 18). All fees are payable in advance. Non-residents are welcome to register in most programs at a higher fee.

Fall Programs At Rec Center 9/17/87

The Rutland Recreation and Park Department's fall youth programs will encompass a wide range of activities. Pre-registration is on-going at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Parent signatures are required for anyone under age 18. Fees are payable at time of registration.

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Gym activities will include karate, gymnastics, totnastics, and exercise for mothers and babies.

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Rutland Recreation & Parks Department 1987 Fall Program Listing

MOUNTAIN TIME 9/15
REGISTRATION: On-going at the Lawrence Recreation Center, unless otherwise stated, Monday thru Friday, 8:30-5:00 PM. Pre-registration required in person (by parent if under age 18). All fees payable at time of registration. Fees listed are for city residents (a \$5 additional fee required of non-residents). Programs held at Recreation Center unless otherwise stated. Recreation office located at 86 Center St., Lawrence Recreation Center, Phone #773-1822, and Senior Center, off Deer Street, Phone #773-1853.

To Accommodate those who cannot come in during regular office hours, pre-registration sessions will be held
Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6:30-8:00 PM,
and Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:00-11:00 AM,
providing sufficient room exists in each program.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Grade/Age	Time	Day Begins	Wks.	Fee	Instructor
After School "Extra-Extra"	Gr. 1 & 2	3:30-5:30 PM	Wed., Oct. 7	12	Free	Jim Lehman
After School "Extra-Extra"	Gr. 3 & 4	3:30-5:30 PM	Thurs., Oct. 8	12	Free	Jim Lehman
Elementary Art I	Ages 6-9	3:30-4:30 PM	Wed., Oct. 7	8	\$10	L. Gluckman
Elementary Art II	Ages 10-15	4:30-5:30 PM	Wed., Oct. 7	8	\$10	L. Gluckman
Arts and Crafts Corner	Gr. K-2	9:15-10:15 AM	Sat., Oct. 17	8	\$10	M. Gosinski
Saturday Crafts Projects	Gr. 3-5	10:30-11:30 AM	Sat., Oct. 17	8	\$10	M. Gosinski
Young Peoples Knitting	Gr. 4-6	3:30-4:30 PM	Thurs., Oct. 8	6	\$6	S. Carpenter
Craft Workshops	Ages 11-15	3:30-5:00 PM	Mon., Oct. 19	4	\$10	S. Carpenter
Ceramic Crafts	Ages 8-12	3:30-4:30 PM	Fri., Oct. 16	8	\$10	L. Gluckman
						*Includes Materials
Creative Movement to Music I	Ages 3 & 4	9:00-9:45 AM	Wed., Oct. 7	6	\$10	D. Rice
Creative Movement to Music II	Ages 4 & 5	10:00-10:45 AM	Wed., Oct. 7	6	\$10	D. Rice
Pre-Ballet (Intro)	Ages 3-5	3:30-4:00 PM	Thurs., Oct. 8	8	\$10	D. Mylott
Elementary Ballet	Ages 6-8	4:15-5:00 PM	Thurs., Oct. 8	8	\$10	D. Mylott
Modern Jazz	Ages 8-13	4:00-5:00 PM	Tues., Oct. 6	8	\$10	D. Mylott
Mothers & Babies I	7 mo's & under	9:30-10:15 AM	Wed., Oct. 7	6	\$10	J. Garrow
Mothers & Babies II	8 mo's-2 yrs.	10:30-11:15 AM	Wed., Oct. 7	6	\$10	J. Garrow
Hikes for Tykes	Ages 2 1/2-5	10:00-11:00 AM	Sun., Sept. 20 & 27 Sun., Oct. 4 & 18		Free	R. Pingree
Totastics	Ages 3 & 4	3:30-4:15 PM	Tues., Oct. 20	6	\$10	J. Lehman
Gymnastics I (Intro)	Ages 5-7	3:00-3:45 PM	Mon., Oct. 5	8	\$10	J. Lehman
Gymnastics II (Int. & Adv.)	Ages 8-15	4:00-5:00 PM	Mon., Oct. 5	8	\$10	J. Lehman
Karate I (Intro)	Ages 5-8	3:30-4:30 PM	Fri., Oct. 9	8	\$10	J. Bottomms
Karate II (Intro)	Ages 9-15	4:30-5:30 PM	Fri., Oct. 9	8	\$10	J. Bottomms
						Registration
Soccer League	Gr. 4-6	TBA	Sat., Sept. 12	6	\$10	Tues., Sept. 8, 6:30 PM
Flag Football	Gr. 7 & 8	TBA	Sun., Sept. 13	6	\$5	Tues., Sept. 8, 6:30 PM
Basketball League	Gr. 5 & 6	TBA	Sat., Jan. '88	11	\$10	Thurs., Nov. 12, 6 PM
Cheerleading	Gr. 5 & 6	TBA	Sat., Jan. '88	11	\$10	Thurs., Nov. 12, 6 PM

Youth Athletic Programs open to students attending Rutland City Schools. There is a \$2 early/late fee charged to those not complying to the registration dates.

ADULT ACTIVITIES	Grade/Age	Time	Day Begins	Wks.	Fee	Instructor
*Women's Exercise	Ages 50 & up	9:00-10:00 AM	Mon., Sept. 28	6	\$10	L. Crawford
Aerobics	Ages 18 & up	5:30-6:30 PM	Tues., Oct. 6	8	\$20	J. Garrow
Open Basketball	Ages 18 & up	7:00-9:00 PM	Thurs., Sept. 10-Oct. 29			at Giorgetti Complex N/C
Open Volleyball	Ages 18 & up	7:00-9:00 PM	Wed., Sept. 9-Oct. 28			at Rec. Center N/C
Collective Skills & Fun Club	Adults	6:00-8:00 PM	Fri., Oct. 2	8	Free	Adults w/developmental disabilities at Rec. Ctr.
Square Dancing	Adults	7:00-10:00 PM	Mon., Oct. 5		\$2	E. West (\$2 per night)
(Pre-registration not required)						
*Afternoon Square Dancing	Ages 50 & up	Dates & Times TBA			\$10	B. Snow
*Fall Foliage Hikes	Adults		Contact the Senior Center			W. Scott/J. Hawley
Knitting-Beginners Kit	Ages 16 & up	7:00-8:30 PM	Mon., Oct. 19	8	\$20	S. Carpenter
Knitting-Advanced	Ages 16 & up	7:00-8:30 PM	Thurs., Oct. 8	5	\$20	S. Carpenter
*Painting-Art Course	Adults	9:30-11:30 AM	Tues., Oct. 6	10	\$10	A. Brown (no materials)
*Ceramics	Adults	9:30-11:30 AM	Wed., Sept. 30	8	\$10	V. Laliberte
Picture Framing Course	Adults	7:00-8:30 PM	Wed., Oct. 21	3	\$20	D. Stafford (no mat.)
Christmas Crafts	Adults	7:00-9:00 PM	Wed., Dec. 2 & 9		\$20	M. Gosinski (at Senior Center)
*"Knitted" Christmas Stockings	Ages 16 & up	7:00-9:00 PM	Wed., Oct. 21	3	\$10	S. Carpenter (no mat.)
*Cut & Pierce Lampshades	Adults	1:30-3:30 PM	Mon., Oct. 19	4	\$10	V. Laliberte
Fabric Hexagon Lampshades	Adults	7:00-9:00 PM	Thurs., Oct. 22	2	\$20	L. Sheeran
*Christmas Holiday Cone Crafts	Adults	1:30-3:30 PM	Wed., Dec. 2 & 9		TBA	S. Valente
Folk Co-op (music)	Adults	7:00-9:00 PM	Mon., Oct. 19 On-going		Free	
Chess Play & Instruction	Ages 16 & up	7:00-9:00 PM	Tues., Oct. 6 On-going		Free	
*Register at the Senior Center						

For Additional Information Consult The New 1987
Fall Program Brochure

Foliage Hikes Run Sundays

Parents and their preschool children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years are invited to participate in a new program. Short fall foliage hikes will be held every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 and 18. All participants must be at Giorgetti Park.

This is a free program, however, pre-registration is required at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Each hiking group is limited to eight families, and

will be led by outdoor Pingree.

Enjoy the turn of season with bright, bold colors, while the children explore the environment. Each hiking route is easy.

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Rec Department Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for the upcoming fall Rutland Recreation and Parks Department programs can be completed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To accommodate people who cannot come in during the regular office hours, pre-registration sessions will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, providing sufficient room exists in each program.

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When there is a specific registration date advertised, those not complying will be charged an early/late fee.

SEWING MACHINES

Save Information Booth

We are unable to understand the Board of Aldermen's desire to remove the Rutland Information Center that stands at the edge of Main Street Park.

The location of the Center is beneficial to our downtown stores, which, if another by-pass should ever be established, might well become a ghost town. Is that what the merchants want?

The summer tourists and fall leaf peepers receive untold information during the six or more months that the Center is open in a year. Where else but at the Information Center does a tourist receive help in locating a post office, the police station, medical services, churches, restaurants, street locations, tourist accommodations and skiing areas?

Please, Rutland Community, speak up in favor of keeping this important landmark on the busy crossroad of Routes 4 and 7 North.

MARTHA C. TUCKER, E.A. (PETE) BUTTERFIELD, CLOYCE BUTTERFIELD, ARLYN T. HAWLEY, ERNEST G. HATHAWAY, JEANNE Z. ROBBINS, MORRIS G. TUCKER, MAUREEN BALESTRA, EUGENE BALESTRA, DAVID BIRMINGHAM, CHRISTINE A. MCGINNIS, JEAN M. CLIFFORD, GERALD F. MCGINNIS, CARROLL P. JONES

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Wonderful Services Cited

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The Rutland Recreational Center provides so many wonderful services for our families and children. The activities programs are diverse and well-timed throughout the summer. They are interesting, some are challenging, some are just for fun and all are well supervised.

They cater to all age groups and are capable of creating long-lasting educational experiences.

The municipal pool is clean, well managed and well maintained. The swimming instructors are dedicated and have excellent rapport and patience with the scores of children who come for lessons over a nine-week period.

Rutland's many parks are safe, clean, green and well planted. Each park has something special so that we have variety there, too.

All events and activities are well publicized and, if not free, are easily affordable, well worth the effort to get there — such as the Center Street Alley plays.

Thank you, Mr. Cioffredi for doing a terrific job in running such a pleasant organization, and thank you everyone, employees and staff, who contribute to the success of the Rutland Recreational Center.

JUDITH P. KYPNAGORAS
Rutland

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT. FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION HELD

9/19

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6:30-8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26, 9-11 a.m.

LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER

Fall registration is on-going Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4:45 p.m. To accommodate those who cannot come into the Rec. Office during regular office hours, pre-registration sessions have been made available providing sufficient room exists in each program.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONSULT THE
NEW 1987 FALL PROGRAM BROCHURE.

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Square Dancing

9/21

The Rutland Square Dance Club will give beginner square dance lessons, 7 p.m., at the Rutland Recreation Center on Oct. 5. Teacher is Erwin West. It is good exercise, good fun, and the first night is free.

Senior Citizens Picnic Slated

9/21

Music, dance, contests and crafts will be on the programs on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the annual Governor's Picnic for Senior Citizens.

This year's picnic will be held at the Snowshed Lodge at Killington Ski Area in Sherburne, and is open to all senior citizens and those who work with them.

The picnic will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., rain or shine. Participants should bring their own lunches; free coffee, tea, and soda will be provided by the Killington Ski Area.

Gov. Madeleine M. Kunin will visit with participants during the day. She will speak briefly and award prizes.

Senior Vermonters are encouraged to attend with their fishing tackle if they would like to participate in a fishing derby. Events also will include dancing, a spelling contest, the annual craft show, and a special craft and food sale.

The Silvertones musical group will entertain, as will author/actress Mary Okin who will perform "The Family Tree," a humorous account of the lives of six wives of famous Vermont men. Okin's and the Silvertones' performances are supported by the Vermont Council on the Arts.

For more information, people can contact their area agency on aging, senior center, nutrition site, or call the state's elderly information toll-free number: 1-800-642-5119.

Senior Citizens

9/21

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold its next regular meeting at the Senior Center off Deer Street, Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. preceded by a bag lunch and an officers' meeting at 5 p.m. Maynard's Olde Time Fiddlers will entertain.

Those interested in attending the Vermont State Council Convention at the Ramada Inn in South Burlington on Oct. 13 must sign up at this meeting with a \$7.50 reservation charge.

Senior Highlights 9-22

The Rutland Senior Center will sponsor the following activities during the week of Sept. 22-25:

Tuesday: cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: sewing, 1 p.m.; bowling begins at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: shuffleboard league, 9:30 a.m.; noontime speaker: Professional Nurses Service Inc., 12:30 p.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: hike: Wallingford Pond, 9 a.m.; cholesterol clinic by appointment, 9 a.m. to noon; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; afternoon card party, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The senior bowling league begins at Bowlerama at 1:30 p.m. If anyone is on a team, but has not signed the release, they must

do so at the Rutland Senior Center.

The Rutland Area Visiting Nurses Association, in cooperation with the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, will offer a cholesterol clinic from 9 a.m. to noon. Friday at the senior center off Deer Street. People can call 773-1853 for an appointment. People who plan to have their cholesterol checked should not eat after midnight and ingest no caffeine. There is a \$4 fee, payable to the RAVNA.

The hike scheduled for Sept. 18 has been rescheduled for Sept. 25. The group will leave from the Rutland Senior Center at 9 a.m. for Wallingford Pond. People should register in advance if they plan to participate. Participants should wear good walking/hiking shoes and bring a light lunch.

Senior Highlights 1-25

The following programs will take place at the Rutland Recreation Department Senior Center off Deer Street during the week.

Monday: women's exercise, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; spelling contest, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art classes, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1:30 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: cross-country skiing, 9 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; chorus, whist, 1:30 p.m.

Lunches are served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m.

The Recreation Department will offer an eight-week course in ceramics beginning Jan. 27 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The class is open to adults and teaches techniques of cleaning, underglazes, soft sculpture, staining and more.

Registration for the class is now on going at the senior center. Cost is \$10 for Rutland residents and \$15 for non-residents. There is an additional cost for firing. Veronica Laliberte will be the instructor.

Senior Highlights 12/29

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Senior Center during the week.

Tuesday: cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: open house, 1:30-4 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: senior center closed.

The Rutland Recreation Department invites everyone to attend the first Holiday Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 30, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Call 773-1853 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

New Program Offered in City 9/24

An unusual program called "Collective Skills and Fun Club" offered to adults with developmental disabilities will be sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.

The eight-week activity program will be held every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning Oct. 2

at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Pre-registration is required at the recreation office. There is no fee.

Jim Lehman will conduct the program. It is designed to provide a regular time and place for group activities that stimulate social interaction, physical fitness, and creative expression. Adults will have an opportunity to choose from a variety of gym and game room activities.

Picture Framing Course Is Held

Learn the many techniques of picture framing by attending the Rutland Recreation Department picture framing course conducted by Dinah Stafford of Quest Frames.

The adult course will be held every Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 21-Nov. 4.

Pre-registration for the three-week course is required. Fees are \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Fee does not include materials. Discounted prices will be available.

Enrollment is limited. The program is held at the recreation center. Materials are not needed for the first class.

Art in the Park 9/28

The 26th Annual Art in the Park Fall Foliage festival will be held on Oct. 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Main Street Park at the junction of Routes 7 and 4 in Rutland. Over 150 artists and craftsmen from 19 states will exhibit fine arts as well as original, hand-crafted items such as clay, baskets, fiber, glass, wood, photography, flutes, bonsai, candles, leather and metal. There will be demonstrations and entertainment. Refreshments available from the Back Home Cafe. Admission is free. For more information, call Suzanne Hathaway at the Chaffee Art Center, 775-0356.

Rec Department Art Programs 9/24

Youth and adult art programs are being offered to area residents by the Rutland Recreation Department. Pre-registration is required at the recreation office.

Fees listed are city resident fees. There is an additional \$5 non-resident fee added to all program fees. Enrollments are limited. Classes held at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Arts and Craft Corner is open to grades K-2 and Saturday Craft Projects is open to grades 3-5 and will begin Saturday, Oct. 17. Grades K-2 attend from 9:15-10:15 a.m. and grades 3-5 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The fee of \$10 includes materials. Instructor is Nancy Jakubowski. Children will make their own projects each Saturday during the eight-week course.

Elementary Art I and II will be offered to ages 6-15. Elementary Art I is for ages 6-9, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Elementary Art II for ages 10-15 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Oct. 7. The courses will run for eight weeks. The fee of \$10 includes materials. Instructor is Lynne Gluckman, who will introduce students to basic drawing using pencil, charcoal and pastels.

Young Peoples Knitting will be offered to students in grades 4-6 on Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 8. The course will meet for six weeks and is \$8, materials not included. Sandi

Carpenter will instruct the students on knitting a hat. Bring bulky weight yarn, size number 16 and number 10 circular needles.

Craft Workshops will be offered to ages 11-15 on Mondays, 3:30-5 p.m. beginning Oct. 19 for four weeks. The fee of \$10 includes basic materials. Instructor is Sandi Carpenter. Projects include designing of a tee or sweatshirt, friendship bracelet, wall hanging and counted cross stitch picture.

Beginner Knitting Class will be held for adults on Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 19 for eight weeks. The fee is \$20, which does not include materials. Learn the basics of knitting while designing a vest. Bring number 7 and number 11 needles and bulky yarn.

Advanced Knitting is offered to adults on Thursday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 6. Fee is \$20. Bring pattern of your choice, needles and yarn.

A Picture Framing Course will be held on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 21 for three weeks. The fee is \$20, materials not included. Dinah Stafford of "Quest Frames" will conduct the course. Learn the many aspects of picture framing. A material list will be given at the first class.

Fabric Hexagon Lampshade Course is offered on Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., beginning Oct. 22 for two weeks.

Artists Unite! At Senior Center

There is still some room in the art class offered through the Rutland Recreation Department at the Senior Center.

Arthur Brown, who is well-known in the area and has had showings at Chaffee Art Gallery and Manchester, is the instructor.

Instruction is offered in oils, acrylics and watercolors. Cost is \$10 for 10 weeks for residents, and \$15 for non-residents.

Register at the Senior Center off Deer Street or call 773-1854.

Rutland Squares Has Anniversary 9/24

The Rutland Squares, a local western-style square dance group sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department, will celebrate the start of their 37th year on Saturday, Oct. 3, with callers Joe Casey of Dover, N.H., and Erwin West of Rutland, along with the live music of the Country Music Band of New England.

The anniversary celebration dance will take place at Lawrence Recreation Center from 7 to 11 p.m. Prizes and discs will be awarded.

Joe Casey has been singing and calling to square dancers almost as long as the Rutland Squares have been teaching couples to square dance.

All western style square dancers are invited.

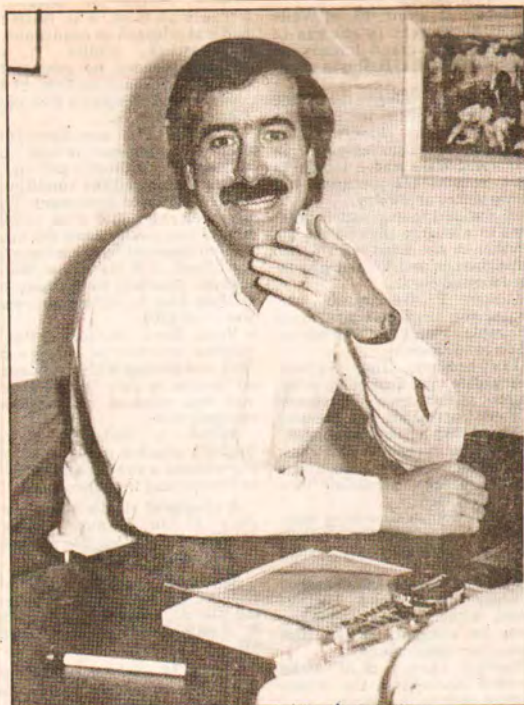
On Monday night, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m., also at the Lawrence Recreation Center, the Rutland Squares with Erwin West instructing will kick off the new season with a free fun night. They welcome all couples who are interested in square dancing to come. Each Monday night through the winter months instruction will be available for all who are interested, beginners, brush-up, mainstream and plus dancers. Rutland Squares guarantees that beginners will really be enjoying square dancing by Christmas, in time to take part in the annual benefit Christmas dance with the calling of another well known caller, Dick Leger of Bristol, R.I.

For additional information please call Mary or Paul Hughes at 775-5040.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER

Sept. - May, Monday thru Friday, 9 A.M.-Noon. Experience and/or certification preferred.

Apply to Rutland Recreation Department, 86 Center St., P.O. Box 791, Rutland, VT 05701. Provide resume if available.



New Job for Nunez

(Photo by Tim Donahue)

Tad Nunez ended his four-year tenure at the Rutland Recreation Department recently. Nunez, who has been program director there since June 1983, starts as director of parks and recreation in the town of Hartford on Oct. 5.

Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place at the senior center during this week.

Tuesday: bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; Vermont Association for the Blind, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; registration and information; Tax Information and Education, 1:30 p.m.; apple picking, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: noontime speaker: Nancy Weaver, Professional Nursing Inc., 12:30 p.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: hike, Blue Mountain Ridge, Chittenden area, 9 a.m.; hearing screening, 9-11:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; whist party, 1:30 p.m.

On Sept. 30 at 1:30 p.m., Ralph Guyette will be the guest speaker for a Tax Information and Education Seminar. The 1986 tax laws will effect us all in January 1987. There will be booklets available for those in attendance provided by the IRS Educational Section. This is free and open to the public. Much of the material covered will be geared to the retired individuals.

On Oct. 2, there will be a hearing screening with Robert Hartenstein and Barbara Kirk, two area audiologists. Call 773-1853 for an appointment. This is free and available to the public.

Hearing Screened At Senior Center

The senior center will sponsor a hearing screening on Oct. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Rutland Senior Center located off Deer Street.

The screening will be conducted by Robert Hartenstein and Barbara Kirk, both well-known audiologists in the Rutland area.

In order to participate, call 773-1853 to make an appointment. The office is open midweek from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you suspect that you have a

hearing loss, this is an opportune time to find out, and at no cost to you.

Recreation Department After-School Activities

The Recreation Department is again running after-school activities including sports, crafts and games with Jim Lehman, a local physical education instructor. Grades 1 and 2 meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 7, and Grades 3 and 4 on Thursdays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 8. There is no charge for this activity, but a parent or legal guardian must register the child at the recreation office.

— A beginners knitting course will be offered for students in Grades 4-6 on Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 8. The fee is \$8, materials not included. Class project will be a ski hat. Register at the recreation office, parent's signature is required.

— The recreation department will begin its Saturday crafts program on Oct. 17. There are still a few openings in the program which runs from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. for kindergartners through Grade 2, and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for students in Grades 3-5. This year, Nancy Jakubowski will instruct the program. Projects planned include decorative crafts for halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Pre-registration is necessary.

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sign up, the fee is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

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— The picture framing course has a limited number of openings left. The course, which will be instructed by Dinah Stafford Quensel of Quest Frames, will offer many aspects of framing, including how to assemble your own frame. The course is held Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 21. Three sessions will be held. The fee is \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents and does not include materials, but discounted prices will be available.

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— A fabric hexagon lamp shade course will be offered on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 22 and 29 under the direction of Liz Sheeran. Fee is \$20 and includes basic materials. Pre-register at the recreation office.

Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Senior Center during the week:

Tuesday: Art class, 9:30 a.m., first session; Halloween Committee Meeting, 1:30 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting for fun (see below), 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; folk dance club, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Sing-a-long, 11 a.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Hike: Mount Tom in Woodstock, 9 a.m.; blood pressure screening, 9:30 a.m.-noon; senior home demonstration, 10 a.m.; afternoon whist party, 1:30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in assisting with Halloween programs on Oct. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the senior center.

The center is looking for quilters who would like to create and make a quilt of their own creation for display at the center. If you like to participate,

join an organizational gathering on Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m. The center already received some materials that could be used in making the quilt.

The Friday afternoon whist party will begin at 1 p.m. Progressive whist is played, which is a little like bridge, but there is no bidding. Cost is \$1 per person. Coffee and refreshments available.

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

A flu shot clinic will be held Oct. 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Center, located off Deer Street. A fee of \$3 is charged. If you are uncertain if you should receive the flu vaccine, check with your doctor. For more information call 773-1853.

The nutrition program sponsors a meal daily at the center at 11:45 a.m. Call 775-0133 for a meal reservation at least one day in advance by 2 p.m.

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Rutland Region

Art in the Park Festival Held This Weekend

Once again it is time to savor the Vermont's oldest continuing arts tradition: the Chaffee Art Center presents its 26th Annual Art in the Park Fall Foliage Festival, in cooperation with the Rutland Recreation Department.

This year, the event takes place on Oct. 10 and 11 in Main Street Park at the junction of Routes 4 and 7 in Rutland. In 1986, over 32,000 visitors saw the work of 150 artists and craftspersons from over 15 states.

The Art in the Park presentation is a juried show, demanding adherence to a set of standards.

All objects offered for sale must be hand-made. This autumn, 12 potters will exhibit. There will be work by 20 fiber artists, and an affordable selection of designer clothing.

In addition to these, 30 painters will present examples of their work. Other crafts represented include broom-making, candles, jewelry, weaving, glass blowing, scrimshaw, stenciling and marquetry.

The festival provides a unique opportunity to not only watch the individual artist pursue his work, but to meet with and talk

informally to people from all over the country who make their living producing unusual items.

Art in the Park runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no admission.

Demonstrations will take place on both days. Eugenie Hayes from Maine will create blown glass. Joan Thompson of South Glastonbury, Conn., will be painting with watercolor, on site, at times substituting acrylic paint. She is an excellent portrait painter. Wreath-making techniques will be explained by Mary Lou Willits.

Entertainment on both days will be provided by the Mary Byrne School of Dance. Younger dancers and adult students will perform a variety of jazz and ballet works on the lawn. The performances will take place at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, Lisa Brandt and Kevin Parry will entertain. Judy Daniels will present her music from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday. Other demonstrations will be given by Carrie Hazard, folk-art watercolorist, Anne McFarren of Rutland, who paints primarily in

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From 10 a.m. in the morning, to 5 p.m. in the afternoon, the grounds are open, and admis-

sion to the festival is free. Demonstrations will take place on both days. Eugenie Hayes from Maine will create blown glass and Joan Thompson of South Glastonbury, Conn. will be painting with watercolor on site — at times substituting acrylic paint. She is an excellent portrait painter. Wreath-making techniques will be explained by Mary Lou Willits.

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The Chaffee Art Center and the Fall Foliage Art In The Park Festival wishes to heartily thank in advance, the Rutland Police Department for their cooperation and most especially, John Ciofreddi and the Rutland Recreation Department for their generous support, assistance, and active involvement over the years in this highly successful regional event. Visitors to the Art In The Park activities are reminded to survey the current exhibits at the Chaffee Art Center which will be open for the duration of the weekend.

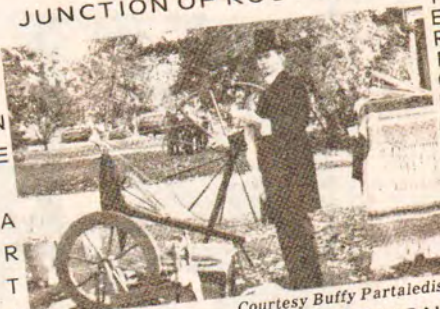


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Rutland Halloween Parade Getting Set for 28th Year 10/8

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The Recreation Department will feature a Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 1 p.m. for kindergarten students through Grade 4. The party will include refreshments, games, costume contest and prizes.

The Contemporary Downtown Business Association, in conjunction with the Recreation Department, will sponsor a window painting contest for those junior and senior students with artistic talent on Sunday, Oct. 25. Contact Bill Herbert at Wolks, 17 Center St., for further

information.

The mysterious Ms./Mr. Jack O'Lantern will be on the scene again this year, spreading his/her wrath. Clues in the contest will be sent to local schools the week of Oct. 12, along with entry boxes. Each child is allowed one entry.

At the conclusion of the parade in Center Street Alley, O'Lantern will be unmasked and the winner will receive a brand new bicycle donated by K-mart store.

After-School Activities 10/6 In Rutland

The Recreation Department is running after-school activities with Jim Lehman, a local physical education instructor.

Grades 1 and 2 meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 7, and Grades 3 and 4 on Thursdays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 8. There is no charge for this activity. A parent must register the child at the recreation office.

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A fabric hexagon lamp shade course will be offered Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 22 and 29 under the direction of Liz Sheeran. Fee is \$20 and includes basic materials.

There are a limited number of openings in the modern jazz class which is held on Tuesdays, starting Oct. 6, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Senior Highlights 10/18

The following activities will take place during the week of Oct. 12 at the Rutland Senior Center.

Monday: The center will be closed for the Columbus Day holiday.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; tennis at Brookside, 11 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; VAB, 1 p.m.; Medicare update with Roger Lever, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting, 1:30 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; folk dancing, 7 p.m.

Thursday: tennis at Brookside, 11 a.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

The fall session of painting classes with Arthur Brown will begin at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22. Instruction is offered in oils, acrylics and watercolors. Individuals should have their own materials. Fee is \$10 for 10 sessions, \$15 for non-residents.

Registration is on a first-come basis and there is limited space. This is an additional class due to popular demand.

The Medicare update will be covered by Roger Lever of the state Banking and Insurance Division at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the senior center. The informational forum is free and open to the public.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and the Adult Basic Education Department invites everyone to attend an informational meeting and coffee hour from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The purpose is to learn and ask questions about participating in teaching adults to read.

The center is looking for a few people who would like to share their time and knowledge with someone who cannot enjoy the written word. It is hoped there will be two training sessions at the center.

Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center off Deer Street. Bring a bag lunch. A social will follow a showing of slides on Italy by Mrs. Galo of Proctor, a former Rutland teacher. No officers' meeting is scheduled.

Can You Guess Ms. O'Lantern?

All Rutland City school children are invited to enter the "O'Lantern" contest by guessing the identity of Ms. Jack O'Lantern. Children should drop their guesses in the Halloween box at your school. Include your name, address, school and age.

The drawing will take place at the conclusion of the parade in Center Street Alley. You must be present at the drawing to win. The winner gets a new bicycle donated by K-mart.

The Halloween parade will take place Oct. 31 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

As Halloween draws near...
Ms. O'Lantern will appear

The "Lois Lane" of Rutland, Daily Planet fame...
Look closely... local bylines contain my name...

Senior Highlights 10/19

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation Center's Senior Center during the week of Oct. 19.

Monday: Women's exercise, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; flu shot clinic, 1-3 p.m.; square dancing, 2 p.m.

Tuesday: Art class, 9:30 a.m.; tennis at Brookside, 11 a.m.; sing-along, 11 a.m.; 55 Alive Mature Driving, 1-4:30 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; quilting bee, 1:30 p.m.; literacy volunteer workshop, 1:30-4 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama; Rutland Historical Society Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; 55 Alive Mature Driving, 1-4:30 p.m.

Thursday: Card party, 1:30 p.m.; annual Halloween party, 6 p.m.

Friday: Hike, Mount Philo, 9 a.m., limited space, please register by Thursday; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation Center's van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the Center. Please call one day in advance for a ride reservation.

The Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Vermont Firsts

The first chairlift was used on Mt. Mansfield in 1940.

Classes Are Scheduled At the Senior Center 10/17

The Rutland Recreation Center, in cooperation with Rutland Area Visiting Nurses Association, will hold a flu shot clinic at the Senior Center on Monday, Oct. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. There is a \$4 fee.

A 55 Alive Mature Driving class will be held at the Rutland Senior Center on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 20 and 21, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. each day. Interested people 50 years of age or older should register at the Senior Center. There is a \$7 fee payable to the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Association of Retired Teachers, who are co-sponsors of the program. For further information, call 773-1853. This will be the last class conducted until April 1988.

The Senior Center will host its annual Halloween party on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. The evening will begin with a buffet supper complete with beverage and dessert. There will be platters of ham, roast beef, turkey, cheese, rolls and more. Cost is \$4 per person. Tickets are available at the Rutland Senior Center. Please purchase tickets by noon on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Entertainment and music and games will follow along with prizes for costumes.

The cut and piece lampshade class will begin on Monday, Oct. 19, at 1:30 p.m. The class is con-

ducted by Veronica Laliberte, who teaches the basic technique of design and use of tools to create attractive lampshades for that lamp you put in the attic. The cost is \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. Please bring a towel and 50 clothespins. For further information call 773-1853.

The Rutland Recreation Center in cooperation with the Rutland Adult Basic Education will hold its first of two adult literacy volunteer workshops on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Center. If you are interested contact Adult Basic Education at 775-0617 before Wednesday.

Due to the popularity of the adult art class held on Tuesdays an addition class will begin on Thursday, Oct. 22, with Arthur Brown instructor. Register at the Senior Center. The fee is \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. The class teaches acrylics, oils or watercolors. Each person must have supplies. For further information, call 1773-1853.

People interested in decorating and riding on the Halloween float should call the center by Friday, Oct. 23. The parade begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Rutland Shopping Plaza.

The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Can You Guess Society Ms. O'Lantern? 10/20

All Rutland City school children are invited to enter the "O'Lantern" contest by guessing the identity of Ms. Jack O'Lantern. Drop your guess in the Halloween box at your school. The winner will receive a new bicycle presented after the Halloween parade on the evening of Oct. 31.

□ An old brick building on Wales Street is my home site.

Covering the entire city, be it day or night.

Giving the city readers my views of City Hall.

Good news, bad news, my job is to tell it all!

Chess Meetings 10/20 Held Tuesdays

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold open chess meetings on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The meetings are open to anyone interested in chess, including beginners as well as the more advanced player. Instructions will be given as well as ratings of games.

Future tournaments and matches with other clubs will be planned. There is no charge for this, but you are asked to bring your own board.

Ralph Williams, a well-known chess player in the area, will supervise the group.

Get in the Spirit Of Halloween 10/20

The Rutland Recreation Department has begun to organize its 28th annual Halloween Parade, to be held Saturday, Oct. 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter a float or march as a unit is asked to contact the Recreation Department.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories for float entries: best in show, most original and most creative. Trophies will also be awarded to

the best costumed band and majorettes.

The Recreation Department will feature a Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 1 p.m. for kindergarten students through Grade 4. The party will include refreshments, games, costume contest and prizes.

The Final Clue For Ms. O'Lantern 10/21

All Rutland City school children are invited to guess Ms. Jack O'Lantern's identity. Drop your guess in the Halloween box at school. A drawing will take place at the conclusion of the parade Oct. 31 in Center Street Alley. The winner will receive a new bicycle. The last clue is:

□
Toast yourself with cider by the gallon,
You've guessed my name,
it's Monica

10/27 City Halloween Parade Held on Saturday Night

The 28th Annual Halloween Parade sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department will kick off at 6:30 p.m. Halloween night, Oct. 31.

Leading the parade will be Pumpkin Queen Mariko Ketchin of Rutland High School, along with her school band. She will unveil Ms. O'Lantern following the parade in the Center Street Alley.

At that time trophies and certificates will be awarded in the float, band and majorette divisions. The winner of the O'Lantern contest also will be drawn, and the winner will receive a bicycle donated by K-mart. The winner must be present.

Float entries this year include Precision Hairlines, Barstow Memorial School, Marble Valley Players, Rutland City Police Cadets and Fire Department, Lincoln School, Proctor High, WSYB/WRUT, Mill River, Rutland Cablevision, the Happy Bat Studio and a wedding party with a couple who will be married.

Halloween morning.

Marchers will be from local schools, cub scouts, Rutland High School Encore Theater Group, Rutland West Neighborhood Housing, VFW Color Guard, Brownies, and Laural and Hardy.

Participating bands are from Rutland High School, Mount St. Joseph Academy, Proctor, Mill River and West Rutland.

Following festivities in the alley, everyone is invited to the Loyal Order of Moose Club at 78 Center St. for the Youth Honor Day Party, with balloons, prizes and refreshments.

Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, off Deer Street. A potluck supper will be served. A social will follow a costume parade event, with prizes. Members are urged to costume and join in the fun. Cider and donuts will be included in the treats. 10/26

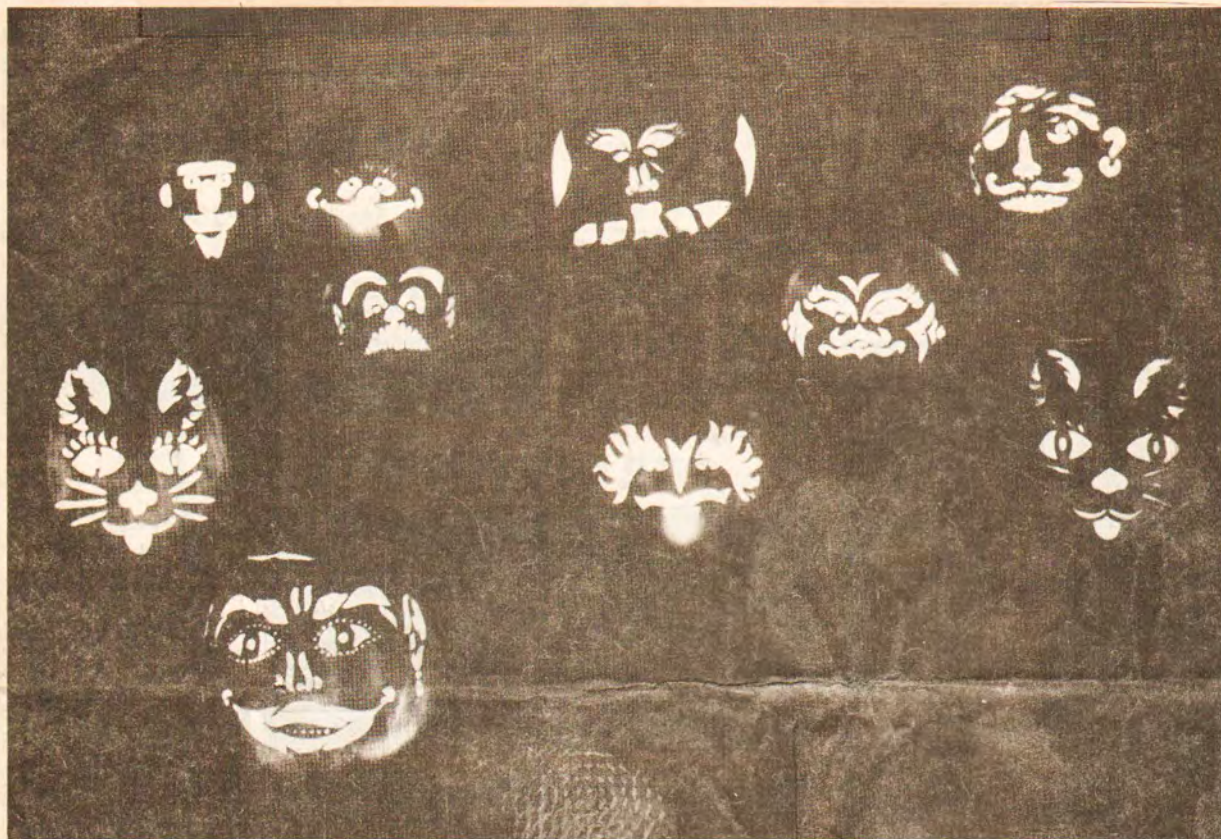


(Photo by Tom Helebs)

Out of the Pumpkin Patch ...

Rises the Pumpkin Princess of the 1987 Rutland Halloween Parade, Mariko Ketchin of Rutland High School. Ketchin (third from left) was selected Pumpkin Princess by a panel of judges Tuesday night to lead the parade on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 31.

Her court will be (from left) Joanne Wilkins of West Rutland High School, Kathleen Otoka of Mount St. Joseph Academy, Ketchin, and Tara Trombley of Mill River Union High School.



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Jacks of All Trades

10-28

With Halloween fast approaching jack-o'-lanterns are lighting-up all over Rutland including these 10 at the William Comstock residence on Hazel Street.

Rutland's big Halloween event is the parade of floats through downtown Saturday, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Rutland Region



(Photo by Monica Allen)

White's Playground Vandalism

Unknown vandals tore up the White's Playground baseball field sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Superintendent John Cioffredi said about \$7,000 worth of damage was done by one or more vehicles

that circled the infield area, dug up grass and rutted the baseball diamond. "In all my years I have never seen such extensive damage done to a field," he said. Anyone with information about the vandalism is asked to contact the Recreation Department or city police.



Althea Holden, a sophomore at Mill River Union High School in Clarendon, attaches a mask on one of the scary characters that will be featured on the school's float in the Rutland Halloween Parade Saturday night.

Rutland Ready For Tonight's ^{Feb 31} Halloween March

Mill River Band Ablaze With Lightning Bolts

By KEVIN O'CONNOR

One may think Lowell Wakker strange when he says he saw 160 lightning bolts strike his classroom at Mill River Union High School in Clarendon this week.

One may think Wakker stranger when he says he hopes bolts will hit every Mill River student of music, art and drama this Halloween.

One, however, wouldn't know much about Mill River and its traditional march in Rutland's annual Halloween Parade.

Wakker, a graphic arts teacher, is one of more than 150 students and staff members who spent the last two weeks preparing for a parade that for 28 years has been seen by thousands of people in Rutland and hundreds of thousands more who read the pages of Marvel comics.

Wearing lightning bolts (silk-screened ones), 140 Mill River band members will march in front of a painted papier-mache float featuring lighted witch sculptures and a smoking cauldron.

The entry, based on Mill River's upcoming fall play, "Dark of the Moon," will be part of a 44-unit parade that will wind its way through downtown Rutland Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Wakker says silk-screening more than a hundred yellow lightning bolts for Halloween

(See Page 16: Parade)

Senior Highlights

11-2

The Rutland Senior Center will sponsor the following activities this week:

Monday: women's exercise, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; cut and piece lampshade, 1:30 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; Vermont Association for the Blind, 1 p.m.; Christmas committee meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; quilting bee, 1:30 p.m.; sewing (for nursing homes), 1 p.m.

Thursday: Christmas decorating class, 10 a.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; afternoon whist party, 1:30 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to participate in the Christmas committee meeting on Tuesday at

10:30 a.m. is welcome. Discussion will be crafts, dinner and open house.

A quilter's group will be established. Selection of material and deciding on a pattern will begin this Wednesday. There is no charge. Refreshments are available.

Every Friday afternoon seniors are invited to play whist, which is a game played a little like bridge with no bidding. A \$1 is charged per person and transportation is available if you need it. Refreshments are available.

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation. For information and rides, call 773-1853. The office is open midweek from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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11-3

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold open chess meetings on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The meetings are open to anyone interested in chess, including beginners as well as the more advanced player.

Future tournaments and matches with other clubs will be planned. There is no charge for this, but you are asked to bring your own board.

Ralph Williams, a well-known chess player in the area, will supervise the group.



(Photo by David Krapes)

Macabre Moondance

Saturday was a marvelous night for a moondance, macabre as it may have been with the Halloween spirits prowling. Thousands howled in downtown Rutland for the annual Halloween parade, which featured the trophy-winning "Dark of the Moon" float (above) of Mill River Union High School. (*More photos, Page 12*)

Heard It at School

11-2

By KEVIN O'CONNOR

In the tradition of the "Today" show traveling to Rome or Dan Rather to Afghanistan, Heard It At School hit the streets of downtown Rutland Saturday for an "on location" report from the city's 28th annual Halloween Parade.

No specially reserved parade reviewing stand for us, we instead stepped onto a car fender to see the precision marching of students from five area high schools and six area elementary schools.

Rutland High School took three awards, one for its Minnie Mouse cheerleaders/Mickey Mouse majorettes ensemble, another for its Disney World band, and a third to senior Mariko Ketchin, the parade's pumpkin queen.

Dressed to showcase their school's upcoming "Dark of the Moon" play, Mill River Union High students copped the Mayor's Trophy for most original entry, while students from Barstow Memorial in Chittenden carried a box-and-balloon dragon and later the award for most creative entry.

Speaking of creative, we on the sidewalk curb liked Proctor High's farmhouse float with trash-can silo and West Rutland High's Mexican band with glow-in-the-dark batons.

As for getting about, students from Rutland's Northeast, Northwest and Southeast schools walked, Dana students rode on a hay wagon, and Lincoln students wheeled down the street with the renowned Old Woman Who Lived In A Shoe.

Lincoln's Old Woman looked like a relative of principal John Stempek, right down to the high-top sneakers below the dust cap and shawl.

Mount St. Joseph Academy band members marched in the one fabric that's banned from their school dress code: denim. But perhaps the cast of Rutland High's upcoming "Fame" had the most original costumes: They dressed as high school students...

Moving on to this week, Davis Bates, a storyteller and singer from Leyden, Mass., is scheduled to perform at 10 Rutland County elementary schools as part of the Crossroads Arts Council school series.

Bates will hit Lincoln and Northeast on

Monday, Fair Haven and Poultney on Tuesday, Christ the King and Barstow on Wednesday, Wallingford and Shrewsbury on Thursday, and Northwest and Rutland Town on Friday.

We'd tell you more, but according to a press release, "Davis lives in a small cabin in the woods, without electricity, and thus has no answering machine"...

More dates, first for students and then for parents at Rutland High. Eighth graders will enjoy the Differential Aptitude Test on Monday and Tuesday, while high school students will cheer on the football team Friday night at a bonfire before Saturday's Big Game against Mount St. Joseph Academy.

For Rutland High parents, the junior high guidance office will be open Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 6 p.m., while the senior high guidance office will be open Tuesday nights 6-8 p.m.

Also, the high school will sponsor a parents' meeting on teenage suicide on Monday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. A panel discussion will feature guidance counselors, the school psychologist and a Student Assistance Program counselor talking about the signs of suicide, listening skills and available community resources...

Over Heard It At School — Joseph Whalen, Rutland High assistant principal, modeling a red blazer: "Is this Raider Red or not? Is this the right color?"

Teacher Kathy Lopes: "It's wrong — for everything."

It's not known whether Whalen will exchange the blazer — or Lopes...

At Mount St. Joseph Academy, everyone's getting dressed up for the "Designs and Desserts" fashion show to be held at the school on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. Tickets are available for \$10 at participating area stores and MSJ and will benefit the school.

If you hear that MSJ seniors Charles Coombs and Jodi Beauchamp and junior Peter Caporale are spending their study halls in the front office, it doesn't mean they're in trouble. They're three of several students who donate their study hall time to help out different offices around the school.

Library helpers include junior Amy Huggins, sophomore Brian Lundrigan and freshmen Craig Pockette, Micky Brooks

and Kari Lynch...

Over at Proctor High, student correspondents Jennifer Atwood, Angela Cucinelli and Kelli Oakman report the elusive Howard Ray is ready to listen and reply to student questions. Anyone with a problem or concern can write to Ray, who will respond with four different questions and answers each week in the cafeteria.

Congratulations to Proctor senior Kim Zawistoski for being named 1987 Century 3 Leadership Scholar, and to seniors James Stattel and Jonathon Sargent for being runner-ups.

The staff of the 1988 Phantom yearbook is sponsoring a photo contest. The student with the "most creative" picture will win two movie passes, so start those Instamatics snapping...

Down at Mill River Union High in Clarendon, Frank Melendy and his Seeing Eye dog, Leslie, have spent their cafeteria time dining with distinguished (?) company, including seniors Bruce Clarke, who was recently voted class mouth and drama jock; Alicia Moulton, class jock and class rowdie; and Renelle L'Huillier, class flirt. The gang says Frank and Leslie could be senior class couple, but there's one problem: Frank is a junior...

Over at Fair Haven Grade School, pumpkins have been all the rage in Anne Munger's and Linda Johnson's second grade classes. Each student picked a pumpkin from Mrs. Munger's patch and then had to describe their pumpkin in one word, estimate its weight, measure its circumference — do most everything, in fact, except turn it into pie...

If you needed a reason to wake up this week, here it is, compliments of the first grade class at Fair Haven Grade School.

First graders are collecting "Learning Tools for Schools" seals from Scott paper products. "Collecting them," they say in a press release, "makes us eligible to receive valuable gifts FREE!"

The class needs only 1,025 seals to win a globe, 22,060 seals to win a video camera, and 32,660 seals to win a computer. It has until February to collect the seals, and is asking for some help. So spill something this week and help the first grade clean up with plenty of paper towel.

Parade

Dec. 31

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isn't crazy, it's tradition. Two years ago, he printed the same number of "S's" when the Mill River band turned into Superman 100 times over and art students covered a 40-foot flatbed truck with more chicken wire and cardboard than any caped wonder could leap in a single bound.

This year, Mill River's parade planning started at the beginning of the month with word of the school's fall play, "Dark of the Moon." Several students thought the play's cast of 15 wily witches would provide a good theme for an entry, a good common goal for the fine arts department, and some good publicity for the Nov. 19-21 play.

Jason Goodspeed, a junior, won an art class design contest with a float plan that featured three six-foot-tall witches stirring up a smoking cauldron.

From that piece of paper, more than 60 art students in Barbara Campbell's class formed chicken wire, wood, papier-mache and paint into a float for drama students to ride on and walk around.

At times it seemed the float had more artists than the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Campbell and sophomores Zak Grace and Althea Holden formed papier-mache into looming witch faces.

Nancy and Brandy Decker, twins and sophomores, were two of dozens of students who made things dark with gray latex, acrylic and whatever-else-was-available paint.

Sophomore Heather Austin, junior Brandon Webby and senior Lorrie Wheeler finished up with the moon. They started their task with the often-asked question: "What's the moon made of?"

Their eventual answer: heavy cardboard.

According to Campbell, the float will feature such special effects as a cauldron with steam spewing from a smoke machine and witches illuminated by lights plugged into an electric generator.

"This is the hope," Campbell adds.

All of this will ride on a hay wagon provided by seniors Patrick Buckley and Max Labrecque. Don't look for a pickup truck to pull the wagon, however. Buckley and Labrecque thought a black and gold Trans Am would add a touch of class, so they'll borrow one.

As art students papered and painted, music teacher Glenn Giles led his band through "Night on Bald Mountain" by Rimsky-Korsakov. Because band members range from grades 7-12, Giles usually selects music that junior high students can pick up easily.

"Night on Bald Mountain" is an exception.

"It's been a workout," Giles says.

The float and the band will be supplemented by the student cast of "Dark of the Moon," who will spend most of Saturday building a set for their show before racing to Rutland for the parade.

Ask any cast member what's happening and they'll tell you: the show, which runs Nov. 19-21 in the school auditorium.

In addition to Mill River, Saturday's parade will highlight students from Rutland, Proctor and West Rutland high schools, Mount St. Joseph Academy, Rutland's five elementary schools and Barstow Memorial School in Chittenden.

Mill River has taken many band and float prizes in the past. Campbell says that, however, isn't the reason why her school spends so much time working for that minute when they march past someone on the sidewalk curb.

Says Campbell: "It's the thrill of when the drums start and you're there."

Christmas Crafts

The Recreation Department will offer a Christmas craft workshop on Wednesday evenings, Dec. 2 and 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Mary Lou Kapitan will instruct the class in creating a Christmas dried flower arrangement. The fee is \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Register at the Recreation Center as soon as possible so that materials can be ordered.

City Aldermen Offer Reward

Rutland aldermen this week offered a \$300 reward to anyone who helps the city find and convict vandals who tore up the baseball field at White Playground.

Aldermen also approved \$7,000 to repair the field situated in the park off Avenue B in the city's southeast section.

Sometime during the night of Oct. 26 or in the early morning hours of Oct. 27, one or more people drove vehicles onto the midget league field and tore up the outfield, infield and diamond, leaving deep ruts in the carefully groomed playing area.

"I have never seen anything as disgusting as what done to that ballfield," Alderman Sigismund J. Wysolmerski said.

Alderman Patricia Donnelly made the motion to set aside the \$300 reward. She noted that the city's \$200 reward offered last year had helped city police find vandals who defaced a building in the Monsignor Connor Park of Meadow Street.

Donnelly said the fact that the youths had left their initials on the walls of the southwest neighborhood park also helped. The recent vandals weren't as helpful.

Anyone with information on the vandalism is asked to call city police at 773-1816 or the anonymous Crime Stoppers tipline 775-9838.



(Photo by Tim Donahue)

Gearing Up for Halloween

The Halloween spirit appears to be catching everywhere throughout the Rutland region. Getting into the act Friday were (clockwise from top left) Rutland High School students (from left) Krista Shortle, Carrie Fredette and Josh King, who were competing for prizes by painting Halloween designs on windows of some downtown businesses; Jovian Wilson, better known as Humpty Dumpty at Brandon's annual Halloween costume parade; and Rutland District Court assistant clerks (from left) Debra Garrow, Susan Eastman and Diane Henderson, who took liberties with their attire to maintain a courthouse Halloween tradition.

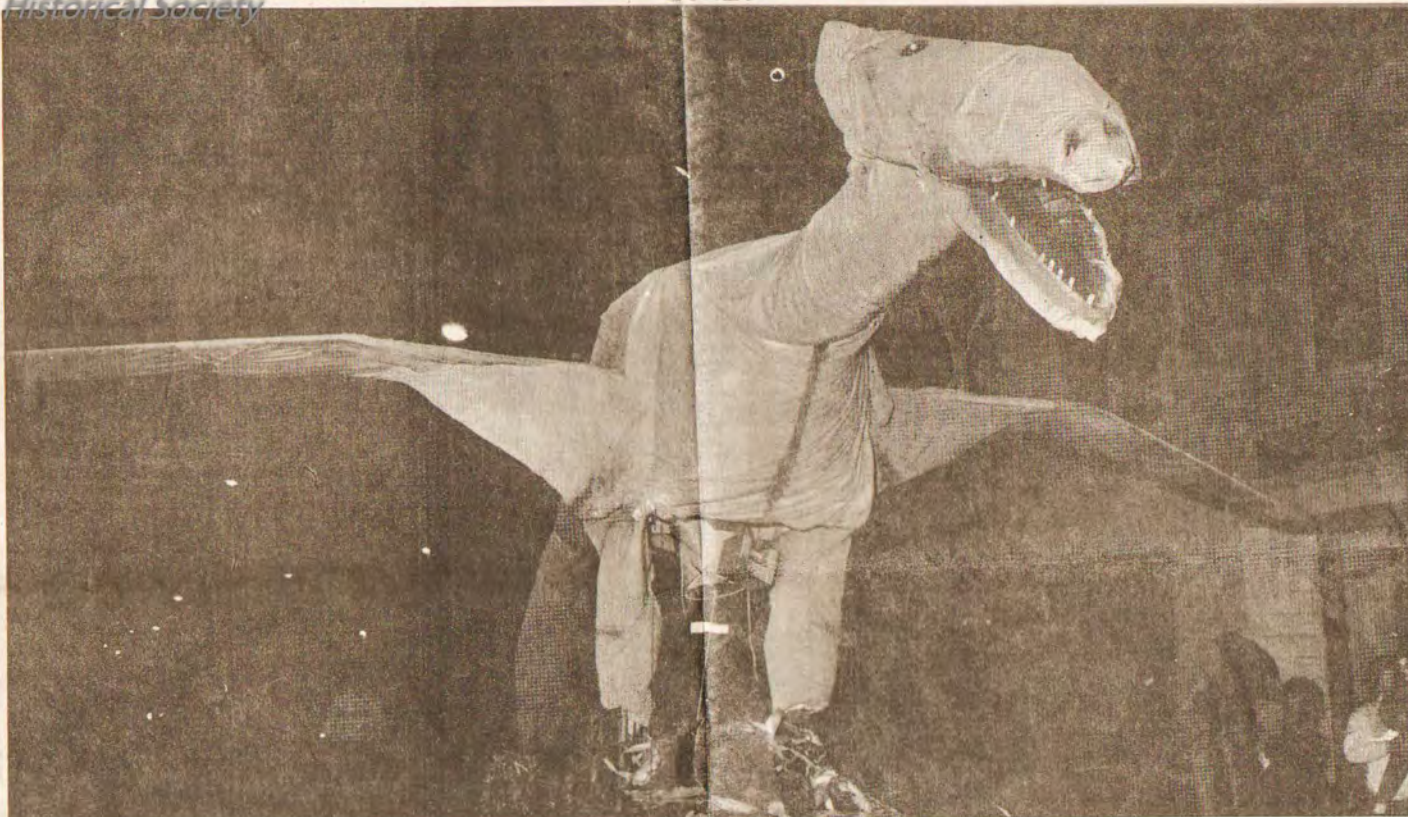
RUTLAND, VERMONT, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1987



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)



(Photo by Ed Hennes)



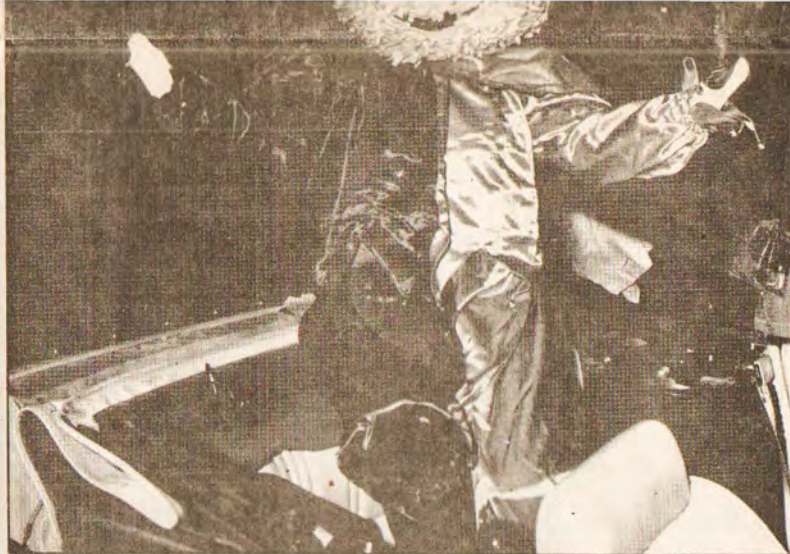
This pterodactyl float constructed by the Rutland City Fire Department won the Best in Show award at the 28th annual Rutland Recreation Department's Halloween Parade Saturday night.

Rutland Howls on Halloween Night





Characters from "The Wizard of Oz" (top) apparently confused Merchants Row with a certain yellow brick road. Students (below) from Barstow Memorial School in Chittenden carried a box dragon and later the award for most creative entry.



Behind the Ms. Jack O'Lantern mask and jester costume was Rutland Herald reporter Monica Allen.

(Photos by David Krápes)



Rutland's Lincoln Elementary School offered the Old Woman Who Lived In A Shoe (she looked like a relative of principal John Stempel) as well as her two-story high-top sneaker home.



Several motorcyclists rode in (scary) style through downtown Rutland streets as thousands of people in equally crazy costumes watched from the street curb.

Halloween Parade Has A Nuptial Twist

By TYRONNE DALEY

Shawn Williams

BUTLANE - Michael Burke's favorite holiday is Halloween. On his first date with Nicole Hutton, he took her to Halloween's famous Halloween parade.

Then, when the two fell in love and their thoughts turned to marriage, the couple chose *Ballroom* for their wedding day. Durkin dressed as King Henry VIII—complete with red velvet slippers, an ermine-trimmed cape and a lacy tunic over tights.

The bride wore a 19th-century-style wedding dress for *Saturday's* celebration. Michael Durkin made it perfectly clear that she would not meet the same fate as the many wives of that famous monarch.

"This is the only woman I've ever," he said.

The green's father, Philip Darrin, was asked to dress like an upscale hip-hop old person, but didn't comply. Instead, he chose A/Cappuccino, reminiscent of cheap plaid shirts and a martini glass.

The confusion almost backfired when he took a short-cut through downtown Rutland's Chief Outborn Trading Company overlooking the gas. "They got a little nervous for a minute," he said, which is the last thing you want to have happen to you in a gas that carries off.

Betty Drunko, mother of the groom, took it all in stride. Dressed as a flapper in red and black, she said it was fine with her that the couple chose this way to express their affection. After all, she asked rhetorically, *beaches and gowns are costumes, aren't they?*

Later, the bride, groom and wedding party strolled in a float decorated with a huge white coat of arms bearing the words "Love and Honor" and made by the groom's sister Julie Merrill, to ride through the streets of the city concluding the happy event.

"How nice of you all to come to my wedding party," Manuel Duskut yelled to the thousands who lined the sidewalks.

But underneath one thing: It isn't just Duffie who's wild over Halloween. For 19 years, Duffie has thrown one of the biggest and most elaborate parties around on All Hallows' Eve. When Duffie welcomed the crowds to his party, he did so in a most bizarre way.

the known via Mailbox Magazine Party is an indication that has been featured several times in Marvel Comics and written about in national publications. Besides the great celebrities, dancers, shows and writers, the event always includes a host of Marvel Comics characters. In some years, Marvel has sent official representatives — Spiderman and the like — to the parade.

This year's celebration was unique with its predecessors. Thousands packed the sidewalks, dressed in safety harness and adorable outfits, from kiki to



Bonnie and Michael Durkin were married on their favorite holiday — Halloween — and shared the event with half the City of Rutland.



Thousands of young and old parade-goers enjoyed Rutland's 30th annual Halloween parade Saturday.

history rabbits and Hamster to adults dressed in rags and rattlebags.

Adults enjoy Halloween as much as the youngsters. For many, it offers the opportunity to let out hidden personas. Like every other year, the city's bars were jumping with the wild and wonderful. But city police halfway through the night said there were few problems.

As fate would have it, they took their party back to The Ritz, which opened its doors to the general public, and from there they hid the other bars on Concor Street. Michael Dorris was insufficient as he accepted the well-wishes of other reviewers.

For those desiring a more intimate way of celebrating all Hallows Eve, the Royal Order of the Muses hosted a party free to all.

The city offers numerous awards each year for the best costumes and floats. Ruffalo High School won two costume awards this year — best band costumes and best majorette.

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The school's theme this year was Disney World. The band dressed like dozens of fantasy characters from *Disneyworld* and *Disney* to the Queen of Hearts played "March, March" and other Disney tunes. The musicians wore a variety of Disney costumes, or *Disney*.

MSU's senior Thomas Hight School, a regular winner in the local competition, won the award for most original flour with their giant paper mache snakes slithering a smoking cigarette.

Barbara Leibert in Cheltenham was most creative by the show for its trace of students in decorated buses. Best in the show award went to the Flathead Fire Department and the high-mechanical pheromones that lured horrible vermin as it named the coyote.

Barbara Brackel of Tokyo, Japan, dressed as a witch, and won a certificate for coming the farthest in the parade. Heidi Nagasaki and friends won the award for outstanding entry with

These "Dead Soldiers" Field — a
grave statement about war.

Dick Vaughan, president of radio station WYFH was the best musician — a strange metallic-sound with a high screaming-scream tone.

Ship Models and Scent Design
opened the Crafts Art Center and
Temporary Design
Business Association's 20th prize
for best interior decoration.

The leader of the Riverside Friday 303, Chaire Tornelson, from Jewett School in Rutland, carried a sign that said, "Happy Birthday, Jiffet Law." Law, founder of the 1200 Series, was born Oct. 11, 1950.

Each year the National Parks and Recreation Department hosts a contest whereby children try to guess who Mr. or Ms. Pumpkin is through newspaper clues. National Herald Reporter Maria Allen was this year's Ms. Pumpkin. Jamie vanGuilder won a keychain for guessing who was Mr. Pumpkin.

PUMPKIN IN PARADE #1



Photo by David Evans

Crystal Bean marches down the street in her homemade pumpkin as the Rutland Halloween parade. Story, Page A-4.

Square Dance #1

Rutland Square Dancers, Western style, will be held Nov. 14 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Rutland Recreation Center on Center Street. Don Bachelder is the caller.

Senior Citizens #1

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 4 p.m. at the Senior Center off Deer Street. Officers will meet at 3 p.m. Members are asked to bring either baked goods for the food sale or articles for the auction. Bring a bag lunch. A social will follow.

Trees Called Dangerous

To Mayor Wennberg and the City of Rutland: In the past year I have read numerous letters regarding the information booth in the park, both for and against it. Also, considerable money has been spent on refurbishing this building, when the previous one looked fine to me.

The point I am about to make is — why hasn't the City of Rutland seen fit to spend money on something far more important in respect to the park?

I am speaking of the dead elm trees which have been allowed to remain standing. The limbs from these old trees could fall at any time, killing or maiming anyone unfortunate enough to be below.

Consider what may happen during a crowded Art in the Park show!

I have watched dead limbs drop from elms on my own land without a breeze to stir them. I hope this word or warning will be heeded.

LORRAINE NEGER
Shrewsbury 11-4

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Beat #7

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involved in a fight with four men in the motel bar and was thrown out. He had a guest at a nearby building call Everett police.

Prosecutors lashed out for the actions of the brawling officers, and Ferrells negligent. Police Lt. Robert Baker, also was found negligent.

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All American favorite

McKENZIE McKenzie's Franks

Radio Telescope Exploration Celebrated At N.H. Conference

Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass. — More than 100 astronomers will converge at the University of Massachusetts this week during a tribute to a unique telescope installed a decade ago on a lonely peninsula on the edge of a huge reservoir.

The Five College Radio Astronomy Observatory is marking the 10th anniversary of the millimeter wavelength telescope at the Quabbin Reservoir with an international conference.

ference on radio astronomy starts Sunday.

The telescope, the largest of its type in North America, will have a view enhanced through a 60-foot parabolic dish, scheduled for installation by a 140-ton crane with 100-ton boom at dawn Friday, weather permitting.

The new dome is covered with fine layers of Gor Tex, a material that lets radio waves through with little interference.



Ringing in Winter

The recent cold weather kept many children indoors and left empty the rings at the playground at Monsignor Connor Park on Meadow Street.

Article Disliked

On behalf of the Rutland High School Band I would like to say that we felt the article in the Oct. 30 Herald, about the Halloween parade according to Mill River Union High School, was irresponsible journalism. For Mr. O'Connor to dedicate an entire article to Mill River's preparations with only one paragraph about the other schools and the rest of the parade was ridiculous.

We are not saying Mill River does not deserve coverage, but that they were not the only schools to work hard. Rutland High School put in many hours after school on their costumes, as we are sure the other schools did.

Our band went to the Halloween Parade feeling the winner had already been declared, but we gave it our best effort—and it paid off!

So, Mr. O'Connor, there are other winners besides Mill River Union High School who deserve to be recognized!

CAROL STRATTON, WENDY WILLIAMSON, FRED HARRINGTON
(RHS Band Officers)
Rutland

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Off the Beat

Notes & Comment

O Curses! Pumpkin's Destiny

By MONICA ALLEN

A week has passed since Halloween, but the curse of that strange night remains.

It all began when the head of the Rutland Recreation Department asked me to wear the jack-o'-lantern and ride in the annual parade.

It was a month before the eve of All Saints' Day and I had not a care in the world. So, after quickly running an image of myself as an orange pumpkin through my mind and after consulting the editors to be sure it was not a conflict of interest, I said "Yes."

I knew a bit about the tradition of Rutland's Mr. Jack O'Lantern. I knew about the clues that ran in the paper before Halloween to keep everyone guessing who it was. And I remembered various O'Lanterns of past parades.

The early days of the Rutland tradition had brought more elaborate, bizarre and scary clues. Enslaved slaves were written in the late 1860s and 1880s about the mysterious Mr. O'Lantern cropping up in furniture stores, being stalked by local police and slipping mysteriously into aldermanic meetings.

But back to the story of Halloween 1987.

As Halloween approached, I prepared a costume, tried on the papier mache pumpkin head and readied myself to ride in the parade.

Saturday morning dawned frosty and the sky was streaked in winter-blue. I went to my mailbox and found a yellow card advising me to pick up something at the post office.

I put that on my list of things to do that day and looked forward to the visit. A package perhaps. A card or a gift, I thought.

I also mused about a special tie I had to my maternal identity.

The jack-o'-lantern comes from ancient Celtic lore. As the story goes, there was a man who mocked the devil and was condemned to walk the earth until the end of time holding a lighted face so that his shame could be seen by all.

The legend became tied to celebrations on the eve of All Saints' Day, the night when the lost souls, evil spirits, witches and goblins were at large in the world. In old Ireland, the jack-o'-lantern with its hilarious smile was made from a turnip. The face was carved in the vegetable and a lit candle was placed inside.

When the Irish came to America in the 1800s after potato blights, famines and failed rebellions, they found

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Holiday Trip To Schenectady

The Rutland Recreation Department will offer a special holiday excursion to Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady, N.Y., on Saturday, Dec. 12. The show, "An Old Fashioned Christmas," is a musical production which includes dancing, singing and the

biggest sing-a-long in the Northeast.

The bus will leave from the Vermont Transit terminal at 11 a.m. and return to Rutland at approximately 8 p.m. Cost is \$19 per person, payable at the time of registration.

Register in person at the Rutland Senior Center, located off Deer Street or at the Lawrence Recreation Center, no later than Nov. 20. Registrations are taken on a first come basis. There will be a supper stop after the performance, at the individual's expense.

For further information, call 775-1853 between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation Senior Center this week.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: coffee hour, 10-11:30 a.m.; annual Thanksgiving dinner, 11:45 a.m. Reservations for the dinner were closed as of

Nov. 20.

Thursday: center closed.

Friday: center closed.

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the city. Call at least one day in advance for a reservation.

For information on programs, activities and reservations, call 775-1853.

Youth Basketball Registration Set

The Rutland Recreation Department's Youth Basketball Registration will be held Thursday from 8:30-9:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Registration fees are \$15 the night of registration and \$17 any other time. The program is open to all Rutland City students both boys and girls in grades five and six. Students do not have to be present at the registration.

A general try-out will be held Nov. 11 for the purpose of placing each child on a team. The tryout schedule will be given out at the time of registration. Each coach will select a player until all students have been selected.

League games will begin in January. All games are played at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Saturday mornings. Volunteer coaches are needed. To apply, stop by the Recreation Office.

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Senior Highlights

The Rutland Senior Center will sponsor the following activities during the week.

Monday: women's exercise, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; cut and piece lampshade, 1:30 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; foot care clinic, 1 p.m.

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Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting bee, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Flowereau, 1:30 p.m.; Christmas committee meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday: Christmas crafts, 10:30 a.m.; sing-along, 12:30 p.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 11 a.m.; chorus, 1:30

p.m.; afternoon card party, 1:30 p.m.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served on Nov. 25 at noon. This is a co-operative effort with the Rutland Area Office on Aging and the Rutland Recreation Department. If you plan to attend, sign up at the senior center or the office on aging. Call 775-0133 by Nov. 30 for a reservation.

The Christmas Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday. The public is invited to attend.

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planned. There is no charge for this, but you are asked to bring your own board.

Ralph Williams, a well-known chess player in the area, will supervise the group.

Future tournaments and matches with other clubs will be

Call From Santa

Parents should register the names of their children at the Lawrence Recreation Center office by Dec. 4 in order for them to receive a phone call from Santa Claus. Santa will call them on either Dec. 8 or 9 between 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Santa Claus

Santa Claus will arrive at the Rutland Senior Center on Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. Rutland's 5-8-year-olds are invited to enjoy ice cream provided by Ben & Jerry's. Santa's elves will help lead the children in Christmas carols. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required at the Lawrence Recreation Center by Dec. 7. A ticket will be given to the first 80 Rutland children who register. This ticket is necessary to receive a free Ben & Jerry's treat.

Writers to Santa Offered Help

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department has made arrangements with the North Pole to assist Santa Claus in answering his many letters from boys and girls.

The department has placed a special letter box in Depot Parking Lot to make sure the letters

are sent speedily to the North Pole. Best of all, stamps are not needed.

Children will have to ask their parents to help with their letters. They should make sure their names and addresses are on the letters. The department wants children to receive their letters before Christmas.

Telephone Calls From North Pole

The Rutland Recreation Department has made special arrangements with the telephone operators at the North Pole to transfer calls from Santa to Rutland City youth.

To receive a call from Santa, parents are asked to complete a special form at the recreation office by Dec. 4. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Santa will be making his calls to the children on Dec. 8 and 9 between the hours of 6:30 and 8 p.m.

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following item will be accepted at the office of the City Clerk until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 1987:

4-TON 4 WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP TRUCK WITH 8' FLOW per specifications.

Specifications for this item may be obtained from the Department of Recreation and Parks, 46 Center Street, P.O. Box 291, Rutland, Vermont 05701, 802 773 1852.

John W. Cuffield
Superintendent of Recreation

Jeffrey H. Wauson
Mayor

Barbara F. Foley
City Clerk/Purchasing Agent

Youth Basketball Registration Set

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's youth basketball registration will be held from 8:30 to 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Registration fees are \$18 the night of registration, and \$17 any other time.

The program is open to all Rutland City students in Grades 3 and 6. Students do not have to be present at the registration.

A general tryout will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, for the purpose of placing each child on a team.

The tryout schedule will be given out at the time of registration. Each coach will select a player until all students have been selected.

League games will begin in January. All games are played at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Saturday mornings.

Volunteer coaches are needed. People can apply by stopping at the Recreation Department office. A new list of coaches will be formed.

Hoop Tryouts Are Saturday

Tryouts for boys and girls who wish to play basketball and did not play on a specific team last year will be held Saturday at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Practice for students which attend Dana, Southcoast and Christ the King will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and practice for students which attend Lincoln, Northeast, Northwest and Vermont Christian will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children's Party At Senior Center

Santa Claus will arrive at the Rutland Senior Center on Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. Rutland's 3- to 6-year-olds are invited to enjoy ice cream provided by Ben and Jerry's. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required at the Lawrence Recreation Center by Dec. 2. A ticket will be given to the first 60 Rutland children who register.

Region



Staff Photo by Monica Allen

Halloween Contest Winner

Jamie Van Guilder (center), a second-grader at Christ the King School in Rutland, tries out the brand new 10-speed bicycle she won this Halloween in the Ms./Mr. Jack O'Lantern contest put on by the Rutland City Recreation and Parks Department. At left stands Ken Lindquist, the manager of the K Mart Discount Store in Rutland, K Mart donates the bike each year. At right stands Nancy Jakubowski of the Recreation Department. Van Guilder was one of hundreds of children who figured out who was Ms. Jack O'Lantern. Her name was picked out of a hat on Halloween.

Senior Citizens 4/23

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold its next regular meeting, Tues. Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center off Deer Street. Bring a bag lunch. A musical program precedes the social.

Making Wreaths

The Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Center will offer a one-day workshop on Friday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. in wreath-making. Call if you plan to attend. There is no charge. Participants will need to bring a wire frame, single or a wire coat hanger. Bring clippers, if possible. For more information, call 779-1805.

Senior Center Success

Thanksgiving dinner was served at our Deer Street Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 25. A full house and a time to say hello to old friends.

With the help of Dorothy Paul, her office staff, and Doug Hall from the Office on Aging it was really something to be thankful for.

Cheers to Linda Nygaard, our new kitchen supervisor. Everything went smoothly. Welcome back to our Gilbert Hemingway and the help he is to the center.

Sing along with Rose Perfecti at the piano, bringing back many memories, but life goes on. Our rendition of "God Bless America" came from all our hearts.

Volunteers are on hand every day, rain or shine.

ANNIE SLATTERY
(Meal Site Committee Member)
Rutland

Vicon's Incinerator: Opponent's Point of View

Since your editorial and opinion pages continue to present only one side of the story in the continuing Vicon issue, I feel it necessary to respond from the so-called opponent's point of view.

In 1982, I voted in favor of the Rutland County Solid Waste Proposal for the Vicon Plant. If we could burn our waste products and generate electricity, it seemed like a good bargain. However, at that time no one talked about the air pollution produced by this technology nor the problems associated with the ash residue from incineration.

After three years of research into the history and the technology for mass burn plants, I find that the right questions were not asked by our representatives to the solid waste district. The state regulatory agencies and the so-called experts who knew about the problems associated with this technology were not about to address them — if the right questions were not asked.

The original certificate of public good (Act 248) from the Public Service Board was granted with no site visit. Incomplete and misleading information. The area of greatest impact, currently identified as not just the Pine Hill Area, but a large section of the western side of Rutland City, including Northwest School and some of the adjacent towns west of the city, which area was merely referred to as a certain side hill.

The site was described as a scrubbed area with no parks or recreation areas in the vicinity.

No mention was made that the plant was to be located less than one mile from the business district and close to the most densely populated areas in the city. The only area of concern was the Lye Brook Wilderness area located between Manchester and Bennington.

The wind patterns and a review of the topography of our narrow valley was not addressed. This, in spite of the fact that the person who signed the permit to further pollute our air in the state air quality office, had previously given a detailed report on why Rutland's air quality was ranked as the worst in Vermont and third in New England in a U.S. Govt. survey.

Today, everyone in the state admits that the worst possible site was chosen for the Vicon plant. The governor, lieutenant governor and all the Environmental Agency officials

have publicly stated this fact. However, neither under Act 248 or Act 250 will state government assume responsibility for site selection. Thus we must accept and live with this mistake.

All these facts were presented and discussed with the responsible state agencies and elected officials, not once, but many times. To cover themselves the state agencies all sent letters to Vicon stating that if they proceeded with plant construction before these issues were resolved and all permits were in place, they did so at their own risk.

It would appear that it will not be Vicon's risk, but once again we, the taxpayers of the state, will pay.

For Mayor Wennberg to compare the fiscal risks of a dentist to the magnitude of the financial maneuverings of Vicon, the Bank of Japan, and the Solid Waste District is ludicrous and I believe misleading for public understanding. Dentists and all other comparable professionals pay their own malpractice insurance. Regulatory agencies determine how much of this can be passed on to the consumers. We are being asked to pay for all of Vicon's mistakes.

Vicon has repeatedly missed contractual deadlines with Solid Waste District since 1982. The Solid Waste District has never penalized them for their failures. Vicon failed to obtain change in the licensing as outlined with their contract with the district. We were told repeatedly that this insurance would pay for additional pollution control equipment and thus keep the plant tipping fee at the guaranteed \$15.50 per ton.

Three years ago, the president of the American Society of Engineers, Sidney Ortem, told me that in order to make it economically feasible to build a mass burn plant we needed a population base on the order of 350,000 to 400,000. Almost the entire population of Vermont. Vicon's representative testified at the original Act 248 Hearing that an electric rate of less than 14.78 cents per kWh would not be economically feasible and the plant would not be built. Vicon signed a conditional contract for their power with CVPS for 12.02 cents per kWh.

The condition was that the entire amount be allowed to be passed on to the ratepayers.

With on the spot electric purchases currently at five cents per kWh, this does not seem like a bargain to me. The Public Service

Dept. has recommended a rate of 11.35 cents per kWh for consideration to the Public Service Board.

This means that all of CVPS's service area throughout Vermont will be forced to subsidize a plant they presumably will not use. However, don't forget that necessary population base.

For us members of the Solid Waste District we will not only pay escalated tipping fees, but also inflated electric rates as well.

When the taxpayers approved the Solid Waste District contract with Vicon, which incidentally was signed prior to our vote of approval, we had a guaranteed tipping fee of \$16.50 per ton. The district is currently negotiating a contract which changes the rules of the game completely. We are asked to accept cost overruns of \$12.5 million. Add that to the \$6.5 million in tax exempt VIDA bonds already allocated to Vicon and consider that we voted for a \$9 million plant.

The highest estimates for the additional pollution control equipment for this plant are \$1.2 million. Where did all the money go? Some members of the district have asked this question, but have not received the answer.

The final costs for this plant is estimated at \$36 million. Please remember that this is only the tip of the iceberg. These plants have a history for astronomical equipment replacement costs. The issue of dealing with the ash disposal is still up in the air. When federal regulations declare the fly ash hazardous waste and it has to be trucked to that type of facility we are talking big bucks. If the Sunderland landfill is approved, the lined section is good for only four years, and remember we are paying for that liner. The people in the solid waste district can be stuck with a white elephant, the magnitude that no one in the district wants to discuss. Why must we submit to Vicon's and the Bank of Japan's demands to accept responsibility for this sale and economical plant as the mayor suggests? Why have all the rules and regulations been stretched and bended to meet the needs for operation of this plant? It appears that the tail that wags the dog is the Japanese. Citizen's rights and protection in Rutland and Bennington counties are being traded for the promise of Japanese investments in Vermont.

Rather than pay for a lined disposal area in Sunderland, we should be paying for a lined

district landfill and a reasonable recycling program to meet the needs of this area, rather than to become the garbage capital of Vermont.

What solid waste disposal problems has the district solved for us? We are now polluting our air with an additional 529 tons of regulated substances. We will be getting even more toxic waste into our landfills from the incinerators ash than we once did with untreated waste. And we are compounding our problems daily at an alarming economic rate.

You keep pointing to the Vicon Pittsfield plant as a model. However, you have never mentioned nor investigated their compliance with Massachusetts regulations pertaining to the plant's operation. No one has checked their hospital admission data to determine whether there has been an increase in respiratory and circulatory disease admissions. No one has checked the lead levels in children in the area. No one has checked the newborn statistics.

We do know that before this Rutland Vicon plant started operation, that our Rutland Regional Hospital has the highest admission rates in Vermont for lung and respiratory disease. We have the highest death rates for heart and strokes. We are second in the death rate for cancer. We are highest in low birth rates and in mental retardation. These are all problems that can and will accelerate with further pollution of our air. Remember that even if Vicon does achieve the emission standards set by the state, we are still talking about an additional 269 tons of pollution per year.

The most vocal supporters of this plant have misled the public and the majority of the solid waste district member to a point of no return. Anyone who has asked the right questions has been ridiculed repeatedly. These unanswered questions are the identified problems in the contract negotiations today. Yet, we are "still trying to stop the plant."

Those of us who have been ridiculed, laughed at, etc., will take no pleasure in saying I told you so, because we will all pay the price for this mistake, not once, but many times in many ways.

Marion Fish, a resident at Shrewsbury, formerly resided in Rutland.

Creches, Crosses Are Put Away

MONTPELIER (AP) — As the village of Hyde Park prepares its legal battle to keep a cross on public property, many towns around the state have stored away religious symbols that once were displayed on government land.

Rutland replaced its nativity scene about five years ago with a large Christmas tree, garland, wreaths and boughs.

Winooski has stored away a small crucifix that once was displayed on a table in City Hall. And Barre's nativity scene has not been used in eight years.

John Conforti, Rutland's superintendent of recreation and parks, said that the days of nativity scenes and crosses on public property were gone.

"I guess we were cognizant of being challenged, and we just took the lesser of two evils," he said. "You just don't know how the courts are going to challenge it, and most communities are trying not to bring any publicity on themselves."

The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a lawsuit against the village of Hyde Park for a cross the village has displayed for 20 years in front of the county courthouse. The lawsuit charges that putting a cross on public property indicates that the government is in favor of a particular religion.

Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place during the week of Dec. 14 at the Rutland Senior Center.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m. (final class); cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; Vermont Association for the Blind, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; holiday crafts, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Christmas crafts, 10 a.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; Christmas wreath making, 1-4 p.m.

The senior center will make Christmas wreaths on Friday, Dec. 4, beginning at 1 p.m. Participants will need a wire coat hanger or a single wire frame. There is no charge for the wreaths. People planning to make wreaths should contact the center at 773-1853 to ensure there will be enough supplies.

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People should call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

A nutrition meal is served daily at the center at 11:45 a.m. People should call 773-0133 for a meal reservation. They should

call by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance.

The senior center is located off Deer Street and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. People can call 773-1853 for information on programs, services and activities.

Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold their annual Christmas catered dinner on Dec. 15, 6 p.m., at the Senior Center on Deer Street. There are a few more places. Call Ewa Berntson, 773-7416 for the month, to be followed by a social.

Christmas Party At Senior Center

The Rutland Senior Center will sponsor its annual Christmas dinner and party on Thursday, Dec. 10. The evening will begin with a cordial hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The menu will be chicken, blue, potato, salad, vegetable, dessert, rolls, butter, coffee or tea. The cost will be \$6, payable at the time of registration. Please make your reservation before Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Music will be provided by Bill Brosin, Camp Grimes and Al Leonard. Door prizes will be part of the fun.

Announcements

Santa's Schedule

Moms and dads may stop at the Rutland Recreation Office by Monday, Dec. 7, to have Santa call their children on either Dec. 8 or Dec. 9 between 8-8 p.m.

A "Send" Mailbox has been placed in Depot Park, downtown Rutland, for letters to Santa. Make sure to include the child's name and address. Letters are accepted through Dec. 20.

Chess Meetings Held Tuesdays

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold open chess meetings on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The meetings are open to anyone interested in chess, including beginners as well as the more advanced player. Instructions will be given as well as

ratings of games. Future tournaments and matches with other clubs will be planned. There is no charge for this, but you are asked to bring your own board.

Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place during the week of Dec. 12-18 at the Rutland Senior Center.

Tuesday: cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; Santa Letters, 1 p.m.; Christmas caroling, 2 p.m. meet at the center by 1:45 p.m.; Rutland Council Christmas party, 5 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics (pick up); sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Santa Letters, 10 a.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; afternoon card party, 1:30 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be caroling Tuesday at 2 p.m. If the weather permits, people will be singing at one or two nursing homes.

An annual Christmas dinner will be served at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, at the center. The day will feature a coffee hour and a sing-a-long before dinner. The dinner is served through the auspices of the Area Office of Aging, Nutrition Program, in cooperation with the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. People should call 775-5113 by Dec. 18.

Santa's Elves are busy answering letters and could use some help. Why not come and help us?

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People should make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-1853.

B-17 Holiday Festival Set for Saturday

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will host a Christmas festival at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Students in the department's gymnastics, jazz, ballet, and circus arts programs will perform.

There will be projects from arts and crafts, elementary art I and II, and ceramics. Christmas carols will be led by the girls' group. Santa will pay a visit.

Refreshments will be served. This program is free and open to all ages.

Vacation Week Activities Set

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a host of activities during Christmas vacation week.

On Monday, Dec. 28, an arts and crafts program for students in Grades K-3 will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, will feature a cheerleading clinic for girls in Grades 5 and 6 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; a T-shirt or sweatshirt decorating course for students in Grades 3-5 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and cross country skiing at Giorgetti Park from 1 to 3 p.m. for children in Grades 3-5.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30, there will be snow sculpturing from 1 to 3 p.m. in Main Street Park (weather permitting) for Grades 3-6, along with hot chocolate. If the weather doesn't cooperate, a papier-mache project will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

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On Thursday, Dec. 31, T-shirt or sweatshirt decorating will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for students in Grades 6-8. Gym hours for vacation week are listed at the recreation center.

Registration is necessary for the arts and crafts, sweatshirt decorating, cross country skiing and snow sculpturing. Fee for these activities is \$2 for residents and \$4 for non-residents.

Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place during the week of Dec. 8-11 at the Rutland Senior Center.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m. (final class); decorate building, 10 a.m.; noontime speaker Bonnie Cohen, "ACCU-MED: What Your Health Insurance Company Doesn't Tell You," 12:30 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m. (Wednesday only).

Thursday: annual Christmas party, cordial hour: 5:30 p.m., buffet, 6:30 p.m.

Friday: blood pressure screening, 9:30 a.m.; senior home demonstration Christmas party, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; afternoon card party, 1:30 p.m.

Insurance, particularly health insurance, is confusing and expensive. A new service, ACCU-MED, is available in the Rutland area. Health insurance consultant Bonnie Cohen will be available to explain the service at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Cohen is the only licensed consultant (health) in the state. She will be here to inform, not sell.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's annual Christmas dinner and party will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, with a cordial hour at 5:30 p.m. and buffet dinner (chicken) at 6:30 p.m. followed by entertainment, door prizes, and a special visitor. People should register by noon Wednesday. Cost is \$6 per person. People should call 773-1853 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People should call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

Every Friday at 1:30 p.m., the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department sponsors a whist party, progressive style. Whist is a little like bridge, but no bidding. Cost is \$1 per person, with the money used for prizes.

A nutrition meal is served daily midweek at the senior center at 11:45 a.m. Anyone who would like to participate should call 775-0133 at least one day in advance for a meal reservation. People should call by 2 p.m. or sign up at the center.

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Future tournaments and matches with other clubs will be planned. There is no charge for this, but you are asked to bring your own board.

Ralph Williams, a well-known chess player in the area, will supervise the group.

Senior Citizen Dinner

Once more the senior citizens were hosted at the annual Christmas dinner given by the Recreation Department at the Deer Street meal site.

Thank you to John Cioffredi and lovely wife Peg, host and hostess.

Dorothy, our own girl, was really on the ball. A new custodian named Ed Flanders will receive a word of praise and thanks for the way he handles the job.

Toni Augiston and Rose Firliet managed the food line and are head volunteers who we could never do without.

Many friends had a chance to say hello once more. Last but not least, Camp Grimes, Al Leonard and all the band were just delightful. Hollywood, move over to make room for some real glamour and entertainment.

Once more, happiness is being a senior citizen, especially in Vermont. God bless America.

ANNE and JIM SLATTERY
(Meal Site Committee Members)
Rutland

Senior Highlights

12/21/87

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Center this week.

Monday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; folk dancing, 1-3 p.m.; Christmas party.

Tuesday: "A Christmas Carol," 10 a.m.; Christmas sing-along, 11 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m., bridge, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m. (this week only).

Thursday: annual Christmas dinner, 11:45 a.m.; coffee hour, 10-11 a.m.

Friday: center closed in celebration of Christmas, Merry Christmas.

On Dec. 22 at 10 a.m., Barstow's fifth and sixth graders will present a short drama of Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol." This will be followed by a Christmas sing-along at 11 a.m. with Lorraine Brickner singing and Ruth Keith on the piano.

On Dec. 23, we ask for donation of gifts for the small Community Care homes. Stamps, writing paper, powder, shaving cream, etc., are greatly appreciated. Mark them for a man or woman.

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CITY OF RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.

Jeffrey Wennberg
J. W. Cioffredi, Supt.

Holiday Open House

Wed. Dec. 30th, 1987 12/30
Rutland Senior Center
(Deere St.) 1:30 - 4:00 P.M.
Mulled Cider, Refreshments,

Entertainment by 4-H
Children Cloggers

Family and Friends Invited
Door Prizes

Winter Activities For Seniors 12/23

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor six women's exercise program beginning Jan. 4 at 9 a.m. The course is open to women 50 and over. It is instructed by Linda Crawford.

Registration is taken on a first come basis. Cost is \$10 for Rutland City residents, and \$15 for non-residents. Register in person at the senior center, located off Deer Street, midweek from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The winter series of art classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the senior center. The class is open to adults and offers instruction in acrylics, oils and watercolors.

The 10-week course is \$10 for city residents and \$15 for non-residents. No registrations will be taken over the phone. Due to the popularity of this class, there is limited room. Arthur Brown will be the instructor.

An eight week course in ceramics will begin Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m. Each two-hour session will be learning techniques of cleaning, glazes, some soft sculpture and more.

Cost will be \$10 for city residents and \$15 for non-residents. There will be additional cost for firing. Register at the senior center.

Arrangements have been made with Mountain Meadow Skiing Touring facilities for cross-country skiing to begin Jan. 8. Seniors interested in skiing should register at the Rutland Senior Center prior to Jan. 8.

Cost this year will be \$4 per person for those with their own skis. Additional charge will be \$5 for ski rental. A Friday season pass is available at a fee of \$30 per person. In order to participate in this program for the season, you must register through the Rutland Senior Center.

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Lessons will be held for a period of six-weeks, weather permitting. Fees are: ages 6-17, student resident fee \$8/non-residents \$13, ages 18 and up residents \$12/non-residents \$17.

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Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Senior Center off Deer Street, with a bag lunch preceding at 6 p.m. Florence Crossman will conduct the annual installation of officers. Entertainment will precede the social.

Framing Course Starts March 9

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a framing course from 7 to 9 p.m. on three consecutive Wednesdays from March 9 to 23.

Dinah Stafford Quesnel of "Quest Frames" will instruct. Students are asked to bring their framing project to class. Materials will be sold to students at discounted prices.

The fee is \$10 payable upon registration at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Non-resident fee is \$15.

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following item will be accepted at the Office of the City Clerk until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 1988:

Power Line Painter

Specifications for this item may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent of Recreation, 86 Center Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701.

John W. Cioffredi
Superintendent of Recreation

Rosemary F. Finley
City Clerk/Purchasing Agent

Jeffrey N. Wennberg
Mayor

The Rutland Free Library and the Recreation and Parks Department present Rob Mermin and His One Man Circus Featuring Rufus, The Circus Pup. Rob Mermin's mime and clown performances feature active participation from the audience, juggling, magic, and the famed circus dog, Rufus. The show displays warmth and skills drawn from over 10 years of experience with European circus, television, and film. This performance will take place at the Lawrence Recreation Center on January 16 at 2:30 p.m. This program is being offered for children ages 4 and up. Free tickets are available at the Rutland Free Library Children's Room beginning on January 4. This program is partly funded by a grant from Vt. Council on the Arts.

Senior Highlights

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Monday: Women's exercise, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Art class, 9:30 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; Vermont Association for the Blind, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Quilting, 1:30 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Card party, 1:30 p.m.; Friday: Cross-country skiing, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Women's exercise class will begin at 9 a.m., however, no late registrations will be accepted.

Art class will begin Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m. You must register in person by Jan. 4.

On Wednesday, Jan. 6, the quilters will begin their winter program. The group is looking for more people interested in cutting, sewing and tying the quilt to be made at the center. If you would like to participate please come to the center on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Transportation is available by calling 773-1853.

The cross-country skiing program will begin on Friday, Jan. 8. Seniors interested should contact the center by Jan. 6. The van will leave from the center at 9 a.m. However, you must be registered to participate.

A nutrition program meal is served Monday through Friday at the senior center at 11:45 a.m. Please register at least one day in advance for a meal reservation by calling 775-0133 before 2 p.m.

The van is available to transport Rutland city residents to activities sponsored by the center. Please call 773-1853 for information on transportation at least one day in advance.

The senior center's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Skate!

Giorgetti skating rink will open for the season on Monday, Jan. 4. The rink will be open from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1 to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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Clifford Announces New Aldermanic Bid

By BRUCE EDWARDS

Paul Clifford is making another run for the Rutland City Board of Aldermen.

Clifford, 29, who finished eighth out of a field of 12 candidates last year, announced Wednesday he is a candidate for one of the five seats up for election in March.

Clifford said at the top of his priority list if elected would be a new recreation center and a new police station.

When asked which should come first, a new recreation center or a new police station, Clifford replied, "In my opinion the recreation center should come first."

He said a new recreation center was long overdue, and had been put on the back burner for too long.

Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg this week named Clifford to the Police Facilities Study Committee that will look at the need for a new police headquarters. Clifford said he had some ideas

about what should be done to solve the police station problem, but he declined to elaborate until he meets first with the other committee members.

Concerning the recently released Keller Report, which calls into question Police Chief Paul R. Benson's running of the department, Clifford said he needed to study it more thoroughly before making any statement. He also said he "wants to talk to some officers and the chief if I can get together with him."

On the subject of the Vicon Recovery Systems waste-to-energy plant Clifford's position has not changed from last year. "I'm all for getting it on line," he said. "Let's give it a chance."

One thing Clifford is against is a proposal to turn the Rutland Fairgrounds into a mall.

"A mall is definitely out," he said. It will just create more traffic congestion, he added.

As far as development in Rutland Town is concerned Clifford said he had not given it



Paul Clifford

much thought since last year's election. Asked about the Zamais mall proposed for Route 7 south in Rutland Town, Clifford said he was not "up to date on that."

He did say the relationship between the city and the town needs to be improved.

"There has got to be some give and take," Clifford said. "We have to start working together if we are going to grow."

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Tax Assistance For the Elderly

The Rutland Recreation Department, in co-operation with The American Association of Retired Persons, will offer tax counseling for those persons 60 and over at the Rutland Senior Center located off Deer Street beginning Monday, Feb. 1.

A core of volunteers will be available to help prepare simple tax returns: federal, state (renters rebate, sales tax and property). The volunteers spend a week in courses provided by both the federal and state governments. The following is the schedule for tax assistance at the Rutland Senior Center.

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. By appointment only.

When you are ready for your appointment, make sure you have your bank statements, Social Security statements, receipt for your property tax payments. You may be eligible for Lifeline on your phone bill if your income is under \$13,000 per year, and you are 65 years of age. If you think you are eligible for Lifeline bring the front page of your telephone bill with the code number on it. The limit this year has been raised to \$7.20 per month.

For further information and appointments, please call 773-1853.

Tax Counseling for the Elderly is a volunteer service. Coordinator is Doris White.

Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Senior Center this week:

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Wednesday: Quilters, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: card party, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Cross-country skiing, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

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Winter Recreation Programs Available for Youths

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering a variety of winter programs for youths.

The fees listed are for Rutland residents. Nonresident fees are slightly higher. For further information on the classes offered, people can contact the recreation office weekdays at 773-1822. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m. weekdays.

Introduction to gymnastics will be held Mondays from 3:15 to 4 p.m. for Grades K-2, and from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. for Grades 3-7 beginning Jan. 18. Jim Lehman, a local physical education instructor, will instruct on the balance beam, uneven bars, and tumbling progressions. Fee is \$10 for the eight-week program.

"Totnastics" for ages 3 and 4 will be held from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 19. Instructor will be Jim Lehman. Fee for eight weeks is \$10. This pre-school program features basic tumbling, exercise and coordination skills.

A basic course in modern jazz will be offered on Tuesdays, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for Grades 3-6 beginning Tuesday, Jan. 19, for a period of eight weeks. Fee is \$10 and the course will be taught by Renee Chabot.

The after school special program is continuing throughout the winter months. Grades 1 and 2 meet on Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Grades 3 and 4 on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The group is led by Jim Lehman and includes group games, arts and crafts, music, sports and freestyle. There is no charge, but a parent must register the child.

Guitar lessons for beginners will be offered for Grades 9-12 on Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting Jan. 20 for a period of eight weeks. Instructor will be Peter Cady, who has entertained many with his folk music throughout the area. Participants must provide their own guitars.

Two classes in "movement to music" will be offered on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 21.

The first is for 3- and 4-year-olds from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and the second is for 4- and 5-year-olds from 10 to 10:45 a.m. The course is for eight weeks and is \$15.

Songs, rhythm and movement games, making up stories and dances will be part of the program under Dorothy Rice's supervision.

Music for mothers and toddlers will be on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 21 from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Children must be between 1 1/2 and 2 years of age. This class is designed to explore the child's own rhythm and that of the natural world through singing and playing nursery rhymes. Dorothy Rice will instruct. Fee is \$15.

Pre-ballet will be held Thursdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m. for ages 3-5 and elementary ballet from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 6 to 8 beginning Jan. 21. The courses will run for eight weeks under the instruction of Renee Chabot. Fee is \$10. The emphasis is on coordination, rhythm, and proper body alignment.

Two beginner karate courses will be held on Fridays beginning Jan. 22. Grades K-2 will run from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Grades 3-7 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. under the direction of Jon Bottomms, who holds a second degree black belt. Basic fundamental skills of karate will be introduced. Fee is \$10 for the eight-week course.

Two arts and crafts classes will be held on Saturdays beginning Jan. 23. Grades K-2 will come from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and Grades 3 to 5 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fee for the eight-week course instructed by Nancy Jakubowski is \$10. Crafts will center around up-coming holidays.

The recreation department, in cooperation with Brookside Racquetball and Tennis Club, will offer tennis and racquetball lessons.

Tennis for beginners, ages 8-18, will be offered from 9 to 10 a.m., and for intermediates from 3 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays beginning Jan. 23.

Introduction to racquetball will be offered to ages 10 to 18 from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, also beginning Jan. 23. All these lessons are open to both boys and girls and will be divided up by age groups. Racquets are available for those who don't have one.

Both pre-registration and lessons are at Brookside Club on Allen Street. Fee is \$15. Cathy Bourgeois will instruct the racquetball and Rob Purdy the tennis.

Ice skating lessons will be held for a period of six weeks, weather permitting beginning the week of Jan. 11. Fees are:

ages 6-17, student residents \$8; nonresidents \$13; age 18 and up, residents \$12, non-residents \$17.

Students through age 17 will meet on Mondays, and adults on Thursdays at Giorgetti Rink. Austin Burbank and Jeff Pratt will instruct.

A baby-sitting course will be held on Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 20, from 7 to 8 p.m. for a period of four weeks. The course will cover baby-sitters' responsibilities, safety, first-aid, emergency situations, crafts and mother's expectations. Guest speakers will present lectures.

The course is open to students ages 11 through 16. Fee is \$10.

Courses Offered At Senior Center

The Rutland Recreation Department will offer an eight-week course in ceramics, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The class is open to adults. It teaches techniques of cleaning, underglazes, soft sculpture, staining and more. Register at the Rutland Senior Center. Veronica Laliberte will be the instructor.

The recreation department also will offer piano lessons at 10 a.m. at the Rutland Senior Center under the instruction of Camp Grimes, well-known in the Rutland area in the music field.

There is no charge for the lessons. However, there is a fee for materials. Camp teaches beginners and those who wish to re-acquaint themselves with the piano. For further information, call 773-1853. It is necessary to register in person at the center for the lessons.

In another program, the recreation department, in cooperation with the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association, will offer a cholesterol clinic on Friday, Feb. 5, beginning at 9 a.m. at the senior center. The cholesterol clinic is conducted at four minute intervals by the nurses. There is a fee of \$4.

Make an appointment in person or over the phone.

Recreation Programs For Adults and Teens

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering a variety of winter programs for teens and adults.

The fees listed are for Rutland City residents. Nonresident fees are slightly higher. For further information on the classes offered, people can contact the recreation office weekdays at 773-1822. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m.

A knitting class for all levels under the instruction of Sandra Carpenter will begin Monday, Jan. 18. It will continue for eight weeks from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Fee is \$20.

For the beginners in the group, the class project will be a vest. The more advanced student is to bring a project of their choice.

Aerobics will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 19 for eight weeks. Jennifer Garrow will instruct. People can stay in shape through a well-planned, progressive and vigorous exercise program. Fee is \$20.

Chess instruction and chess play are held weekly at the recreation center on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. There is no charge for this program under the direction of Ralph Williams, a well-known chess enthusiast.

The meetings are open to anyone, including beginners. Instruction will be given, as well as ratings of games. Future matches and tournaments with other clubs will be planned.

People can learn how to start and maintain an aquarium properly with Mike Ferraro, owner and proprietor of Green Mountain Tropical Fish and Pets, at a one-night workshop on Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the recreation center.

Some things to be discussed are: what size tank, where to put it, proper tank maintenance, starting out with a few fish, feeding, compatible fish, filtration, water testing, healthy and unhealthy fish, and setting up a tank attractively. The fee is \$2.

Two cardio pulmonary resuscitation heart saver course will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 3 and 10. This is a "basic" one night course. Donation is \$2 at the time of registration. A handy heart saver book will be available to purchase for \$1. Class is limited.

A standard first aid course will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Feb. 2 and continuing for four weeks. The charge is \$5.50, which covers basic books and materials. The check is to be made out to the American Red Cross. Class is limited.

A beginner "Fitness for Adults" program will be held Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m., beginning Jan. 20 for a period of eight weeks. The fee is \$15 and will be instructed by Sandy Morse. Participants will learn to set up a routine of exercise and nutrition for themselves through lectures and class planning.

A three-week workshop in framing will be held on Wednesdays beginning March 9 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$20, and the workshop will be instructed by Dinah Quessel of "Quest Frames." The fee does not include materials, but discounted prices are available through the instructor. Techniques of framing and how to assemble one's own frame will be covered in the course.

A clown workshop will be held on Wednesdays, March 16 and 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. under the direction of Dean Rippon. Fee is \$5, which includes make-up. Participants will learn "how to be a clown" ... routines, skits and make-up.

The "Everyone is a Musician and Dancer" program is a chance for adults to discover the musician and dancer within themselves. Basic breathing, movement and sound exercises provide participants an opportunity to experience and expand their imagination and creativity.

The eight-week course is under the direction of Dorothy Rice from Jan. 21 through March 17 from 12:10 to 12:55 p.m. Fee is \$15. A lunchtime hour was chosen for all the working women who want a chance to relax.

A cut and pierce lampshade course, including materials, will be held for two evenings on Thursday, March 3 and 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. Fee is \$20. Instructor is Liz Sheeran.

Collective skills, a program for adults with development disabilities, will provide a regular place for group activities which stimulate social interaction, physical fun, games and creative expression. The group will meet Jan. 15, Feb. 19 and March 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the recreation center under the guidance of Jim Lehman. There is no charge for this program.

A co-ed volleyball meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. for all those interested in putting a team in our league. Karin McGrath will oversee the meeting.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, in cooperation with Brookside Tennis and Racquetball Club on Allen Street, will offer two tennis instruction programs for seniors.

One will be from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays beginning Jan. 19, and one from 11 a.m. to noon on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 21. Both programs will run for four weeks under the direction of Rob Purdy of Brookside.

All ability levels are invited. Fee is \$20, payable to Brookside at the time of registration. Both registration and lessons are at Brookside. Racquets are available for people who don't have one.

Senior Highlights

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Wednesday: Quilters, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: card party, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Cross-country skiing, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

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Senior Highlights

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The following programs will take place at the Rutland Recreation Department Senior Center off Deer Street Jan. 18-Jan. 22.

Monday: women's exercise, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1:30 p.m.; poker, 1:30 p.m.; special meeting for planning Valentine party, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday: sewing, 1:30 p.m.; quilting, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: card party, 1:30 p.m.

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chorus, 1 p.m.; whist, 1 p.m.

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Jerome R. Smith

The funeral service for Jerome R. "Jerry" Smith, 64, of Lafayette Street, who died Sunday afternoon at the Rutland Regional Medical Center following a brief illness, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Christ the King Church. Entombment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, with burial there at a later date.

Mr. Smith was born May 5, 1923, in Stevens Point, Wis., son of Anthony and Johanna (Brusky) Smith.

He was employed by Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. in Rutland.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of Christ the King Church.

Survivors include three sons, George B. Smith of Coventry, R.I., Charles D. Smith of Rutland Town and Dick Smith of Rutland; two sisters, Mrs. Roman Kielzowski and Mrs. Leonard (Evelyn) Moeschler, both of Stevens Point; two brothers, Clarence Smith of Stevens Point and Chester Smith of Loyal, Wis.; four grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Clifford Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the City of Rutland Softball Fund, P.O. Box 791, Rutland, 05701; or the Vermont Heart Association, 2821 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 05482.



County Journal

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Garden Club Wins Award For Plantings

For the second consecutive year, the Rutland Garden Club has won first place and a \$250 cash award in the 1987 Landscape Beautification Contest sponsored by the Vermont Plantmen's Promotion Board.

The landscaping at the Senior Citizens Center on the corner of Deer Street and Woodstock Avenue included a progressive planting of bulbs, annuals, shrubs, evergreens and crabapple trees.

The club also won the 1986



The Vermont Garden Club's flower garden is a highlight of the drive along Woodstock Avenue in Rutland.

award for its plantings at the center, which were started in 1977 and continued each year with additions of crocus bulbs, tulips, daffodils, lilies and marigolds.

The landscaping was plann-

ed as a continuous floral display from early spring until fall that included 3,500 crocuses. The display was judged best in the state in the public space category in both 1986 and 1987.

CITY OF RUTLAND RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Jeffrey Wennberg, Mayor
John W. Claffredi, Superintendent

Free Throw Contest Father/Son/Daughter

WHEN: February 7, 1988
TIME: 1:00 PM
WHERE: Lawrence Recreation Center
WHO: By Divisions: Grades 5 & 6
Grades 7, 8 & 9
Grades 10, 11 & 12

Each team will consist of a father & son, or father and daughter (no special divisions). A mother may substitute for a father if desired. Pre-registration required at the Recreation Office: \$1.30 per team.

Health Clinic

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, in cooperation with the Rutland Area Visiting Nurses Association, will offer a cholesterol clinic on Friday, Feb. 5, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Rutland Senior Center, off Deer Street. There is a \$4 fee payable to the nurses. Appointments may be made in person or by calling 773-1853 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., by Feb. 3.



A backboard at Msgr. Connor Park doubles in height...length.

Chess Meetings Held Tuesdays 2/1

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold open chess meetings on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The meetings are open to anyone interested in chess, including beginners as well as the more advanced player. Instructions will be given as well as ratings of games.

Future tournaments and matches with other clubs will be planned. There is no charge for this, but you are asked to bring your own board.

Ralph Williams, a well-known chess player in the area, will supervise the group.

Exercise Class For Women

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor an eight-week women's exercise program beginning Feb. 22 at 9 a.m. and ending April 11. Registration will begin Feb. 8.

The course is open to women 50 and over. The instructor is Linda Crawford for this very popular program. Registration is taken on a first come basis. Cost is \$10 for Rutland City residents and \$15 for non-residents.

Register in person at the senior center, located off Deer Street, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. No registration will be taken over the phone.



Rutland Recreation
&
Parks Department

Present: 1-5



Rutland Free
Library

JOHN GAILMOR

In Concert For Children
Saturday, February 20, 2:00 P.M.
In the
Lawrence Recreation Center Gym

Free tickets for ages 4 and up are available in
Rutland Library Children's Room, starting February 5th

This program is partially funded by a grant from the Vt. Council on the Arts.

2/11 thru 2/13

PROGRAM DIRECTOR RUTLAND SENIOR CENTER

Qualifications: Degree from an accredited college with emphasis on recreation in leadership or related field.
Nature of Work: Plans, organizes and supervises a broad range of senior citizen programs attuned to the needs of the elderly in the community. Provides opportunity for recreation & leisure activities.

Send resume to:
John W. Cioffredi, Supt.
Recreation & Parks Dept.
86 Center St. Box 791
Rutland, VT 05701

M/F Equal Opportunity Employer

\$500 REBATE

S-10 PICKUP
\$500 REBATE

VANS (G-10/G-30)



Debbie Cesarski (above) holds onto a railing as she tries to retrieve her son, G.J., 4, while skating at the Rutland Recreation Department's skating rink recently. Sherburne Town Constable James Felton (above right) walks by his truck, which he got stuck in the snow while plowing a driveway during Thursday's storm. A girl (lower right) tugs her hat tight before entering Christ the King School on a recent windy day.

Socia Starts Aldermanic Election Bid

By BRUCE EDWARDS

Kelly M. Socia wants to bring some new ideas to the Rutland City Board of Aldermen. Socia, 32, is one of 10 candidates running for the five seats up for election on Town Meeting Day.

Socia said this week that over the years aldermanic candidates had failed to offer changes to improve the city. Instead, they only talk about the same issues, he said.

Socia also said the aldermanic race often turned into nothing more than a popularity contest, with candidates with name recognition having the advantage.

One of Socia's ideas is having the city get more involved in helping young people by creating an office of youth development and providing after-school day care.

"The time is ripe for the city ... to improve the situation with our youth," he said.

In a recent press release, Socia said, "There are many difficulties facing our children, among them are drug and alcohol abuse, sexual abuse, peer pressure and more recently teen suicide."

An office of youth development would create programs to help ease those problems, he said.

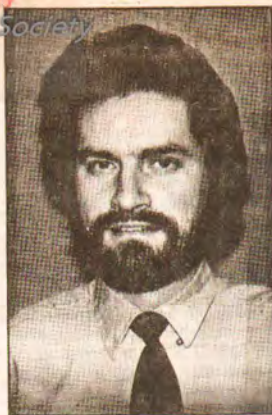
Socia explained that the programs could be paid for through grants. He also said the city "should be able to provide funding to manage the office."

Socia also thinks the city should start an after-school daycare program. With both parents working in many families, there is a clear need to provide this kind of service, he said.

If the Dana and Lincoln elementary schools are closed, one of those schools would be perfect for an after-school program, he added. Socia also said fees for the program could be based on a sliding scale, like other day-care centers.

Socia's other ideas include letting the voters decide if they want to return to a ward system to allow for equal representation on the Board of Aldermen, and a capital improvements fund to pay for such things as building renovations and street repairs.

Socia said he favored building a new recreation center and converting the Lawrence Recreation Center into a new police headquarters.



Kelly M. Socia

Socia also said he thought former Mayor John J. Daley and the aldermen must share the blame for the current turmoil within the Police Department.

The board acted too quickly in naming Paul R. Benson as chief while criminal charges were pending against then-acting Police Chief Douglas R. Williams, he said.

The board should have named an interim chief until the criminal case against Williams had been resolved, he added.

Socia said things began to go really "sour" after Daley and the board allowed Benson to bring departmental charges against Williams after the criminal charges were dismissed.

He also said Benson should never have been involved in any way with the hiring of his wife, Evelyn Benson, as the department's administrative secretary.

Based on the Keller Report, which criticized some of Benson's management practices, Socia said, while Benson was "probably an excellent officer ...

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Senior Highlights

The following programs will take place at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street this week.

Monday: Womens exercise, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; registration begins for new exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, 9:30 a.m.; cards, 1 and 1:30 p.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday: Card party, 1:30 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; quilting, 1:30 p.m.; new ceramics class begins, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday: Valentine dessert party, 2 to 4 p.m.; Library Council, 4 p.m.

Friday: Closed. Bring a valentine and come to our dessert party on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be refreshments, entertainment, door prizes.

Rec Department Special Activities

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a number of new activities.

An organizational meeting will be held on Feb. 7 at 3 p.m. for boys and girls, age 8 to 12, for the purpose of forming a model racing club. Parents must be present.

The meeting will be held at Mike's Hobby and Raceway, 162 North Main St., Rutland.

The program is co-sponsored by Mike's Hobby and Raceway and the recreation department. For further information, call 774-0059.

The recreation department will hold its "February Vacation Camp" from Feb. 16-19. Grades 1-3 will attend mornings from

8:30 a.m. to noon, and Grades 4-6 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$5. Activities include games, arts and crafts, "clown day," and a special presentation by the Vermont Institute of Natural Science on "Nature and Indian Myths." The program is open to Rutland City students. Pre-register at the recreation office.

A "Free Throw Contest" for father and son/daughter will be held Sunday, Feb. 7, 1 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Each team will consist of a father and son, or father and daughter. A mother may substitute for a father if desired.

Pre-registration is required at the recreation office. Fee is \$1 per team.

Senior Center Crafters' Hour

The Recreation Department Senior Center is welcoming anyone interested in an informal craft social hour to be held every Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the craft room at the center off Deer Street.

This is a gathering to enjoy others' company, meet new people, to work on crafts of your own choice, such as an afghan you never finished, a sweater, scarf or mittens with a few stitches to add.

Valentines Party

A Valentines party will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Center, off Deer Street. Featured will be entertainment, refreshments and door prizes. All are welcome. This is sponsored by the Rutland Parks and Recreation Department.

Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Rutland Senior Center, off Deer Street. A bag lunch precedes the meeting at 7 p.m. There will be some short talks pertaining to voting. A social follows the entertainment.

Free Throw Winners

The three father and son teams won of the Rutland Recreation Department Father and Son free throw contest held on Sunday at the Edwin Lawrence Rec-Center.

Out of 14 teams that participated in the fifth and sixth grade division, Tom and Jeremy Carroll emerged with seven points out of a possible 10. In junior high school division, where seven teams competed, John and John Stempel were victorious making nine out of 10. In the high school division, where there were five participants, David and Sean Dillon were victorious with, nine out of 10 points.

Bond Discussed

The Rutland Senior Center will be the setting for a brief discussion on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:15 p.m. on the city school bond issue. Betty Ferraro, administrator at Vicon Recovery Systems, and Charles Skip-tunas, superintendent of schools, will explain some of the facts concerning this prominent proposal. Questions will be welcomed.



David Sagi

Sagi's Priorities Include Fairgrounds, Downtown

By BRUCE EDWARDS
Newly appointed Alderman David W. Sagi has announced his candidacy for a full term on the Rutland Board of Aldermen. Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg recently appointed Sagi to the board to fill the unexpired term of Alderman Laurent A. LaMon-

tagne, who died in November. Sagi said last week he had been seriously considering a run for one of the five seats up for election on Mar. 1 even if he had not been appointed. Sagi said among his priorities were making better use of the Rutland Fairgrounds and

revitalizing the downtown. A proposal to convert the fairgrounds into a shopping mall has been put on hold. But Sagi said the property should be put to better use even if the mall does not become a reality. Concerning Damien Zambias'

proposal for a mall in Rutland Town, Sagi said he could support the proposal as long as the city was protected. "We need to look at how it will impact the downtown area." While saying he preferred a

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mall in the city, Sagi said. "There is no question there is going to be another mall within the next two years."

In terms of making the downtown more economically viable, Sagi said there was a pressing need to push for the

renovation of the Rutland Shopping Plaza. "We're going to have to take some more pro-active plans" involving the plaza, which he called an "eyesore."

"The revitalization of the downtown is long overdue," Sagi said. He suggested that turning Center Street into a

pedestrian mall also would help make the business district "...a place where people want to go."

Sagi said Rutland had fallen behind other communities over the years, and it was time to "make" "new things happen." He said revitalization would take a joint effort by the city, the chamber of commerce, and the Contemporary Downtown Business Association.

On the March ballot, voters will decide if they want to phase out the business inventory tax over five years. Sagi said the proposal had his support because it would help bring in new business.

"It's been a thorn in the side of business," He added, the homeowner "won't feel the brunt in one shot."

Sagi said he thought the recently formed Joint Committee on Inter-Municipal Impacts was a good idea. Getting the city and Rutland Town together to talk about their differences concerning development "can do nothing but help," he said.

Sagi also supports a March ballot item that calls for the creation of a police commission. "It's something that's going to benefit the city in the long run."

He said the city would be better off by putting "our energy into building the police commission," rather than dwelling on the recent report on the department by Mark Keller that criticized Police Chief Paul R. Benson's management.

Sagi defended the Board of Aldermen's decision not to take any action against Benson, saying the board did not have "just cause" for dismissal or reprimand.

While he's discouraged with the problems concerning the Vicon Recovery System's waste-to-energy plant in Rutland, Sagi said he hoped the city would be able to use the plant before too long.

He also said he was undecided about whether the city should build a transfer station where people could dump their garbage instead of paying for a hauler. "We have to look at the cost" to see if it's justified, he said.

A new police headquarters and recreation center also are top priorities for Sagi. He is also a strong supporter of a \$1.2 million item to renovate the city

ideal situation would be to have the police department recreation center in one place, he said. According to

should not be considered a luxury because it is one of the things people look at when they consider moving to a new area.

If he wins election, Sagi said, he would push for an ordinance that would require existing restaurants in the city to set aside 25 percent of their dining area for non-smokers. A new restaurant would be required to set aside 50 percent of its seats, he said.

Sagi said the several months he had spent on the board had been both "frustrating and rewarding."

Dealing with the problems within the Police Department and the Vicon issue have been "frustrating," he said. However, the exciting part was looking ahead to some of the positive things that Wennberg was doing as mayor, he added.

Sagi, 42, is the coordinator for the Rutland County Citizen Advocacy Program — a nonprofit group that serves people with disabilities.

He lives at 18 Marolin Ave. with his wife Mary Jane.

Sagi is one of 10 candidates trying to win election to five seats up for election on Town Meeting Day.



Preparing To Skate At Giorgetti Park

When you skate half the battle is getting the skates on. If you are old the problem may be in reaching the laces and tying them. If you are young the trouble is usually in getting the skates on, tightening them and then getting on the ice. Mia Pallutto (top left) received some help when she put her skates on while Garrett Blanchard had trouble getting his laces untied. For young G. J. Cesarski (right) facing the seemingly huge rink by himself took courage.

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BY
ALBERT I. MARRO



Free Throw Contest

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RUTLAND—Young basketball players and their parents are invited to come join in the fun when the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department holds a parent/child free-throw shooting contest today at 1 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The event will be held in three divisions: grades five and six; grades seven, eight and nine; and grades 10-12.

Plan Ahead For Pre-School

The Rutland Recreation Department has announced its registration for next fall's session of pre-school will be held at Rotary Field House, off North Street, on Monday, March 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The program is for 3- and 4-year-olds. The child must turn 3 or 4 respectively by Sept. 1, 1988. Three, nine-week sessions are offered. Fee for the 4-year-old class per session is \$50; they attend three mornings per week. Three-year-olds are \$40 per session; they attend two mornings a week.

The program is open to Rutland City residents only. Enrollment is limited.

Gailmor Plays At Rec Center

Jon Gailmor will perform Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center Gym.

Gailmor, who conducts his own radio program for children, performs music with humor and great audience involvement. His performance is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and the Rutland Free Library.

Free tickets for children ages 4 and up will be available in the library Children's Room.



Rotary Field House

Polling Place Changed For Voters in Ward 4

Voters in the largest ward in Rutland City have a new place to vote on Town Meeting Day.

For many years, Lincoln School had been the voting place for the almost 2,700 registered voters who live in Ward 4. But starting with the Mar. 1 election, Rotary Field House will be the ward's polling place.

City Clerk Rosemary F. Finley said Thursday the switch was made for several reasons. Primarily, the Rotary building is accessible to the handicapped

and has better parking than Lincoln School. Finley also said because Rotary was a city-owned building it would eliminate scheduling conflicts that sometimes occurred using the school.

However, she said, "If it doesn't work we can always go back."

The new polling place shouldn't be out of the way for Ward 4 voters — Rotary Field is located on North Street, just one block north of Lincoln School.

Wrestling At Rec Center

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer an instructional wrestling program focusing on the skills and rules of interscholastic wrestling.

The program begins March 2 at the Lawrence Recreation Center for a six-week session. The children will be broken down into two divisions — Grades 3-4 from 3:15-4:15 p.m. and Grades 5-6 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

There will be a \$15 registration fee for residents. The fee for non-residents is \$20.

Enrollees should register by Feb. 26 at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Pizza, Skating

Join the Rutland Recreation Department crew for a super pizza and skating party on Friday, March 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Giorgetti Skating Rink. Admission is \$1 per person, which includes free pizza and soft drinks, along with skating to your favorite tunes.

The public is invited. Bring the whole family. Youth ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Teenagers and the whole family are welcome. This winter special event is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.



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Rec Department Offers Programs

The following changes were announced by the Rutland Recreation Department because the Senior Center will be closed Feb. 12 and 15.

Blood pressure is changed from the second Friday to the third Friday, Feb. 19. Footcare is changed from the third Monday to the fourth Monday, Feb. 22.

The Senior Center welcomes anyone interested in an informal craft social hour to be held every Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the crafts room at the center off Deer Street. This is a gathering to meet new people, to work on crafts, a sweater, scarf or mittens with a few stitches to add. Call 773-1853 for more information.

The Recreation Department, in co-operation with the American Association of Retired Persons/The National Association of Retired Teachers, will again offer tax-counseling for those persons 60 and over. This will take place at the Senior Center located off Deer Street.

Volunteers will be available to help prepare simple tax returns.

This service is done by appointment only. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring bank statements and receipts for property tax.

You may be eligible for Lifeline on your phone bill if your income is under \$13,000 per year, and you are 65 years of age. If you think you are eligible for Lifeline, bring the front page of your telephone bill with the code number on it. The limit this year has been raised to \$7.20 per month. Also Social Security statements must be brought in.

For further information and appointments, call 773-1853.

Welch Focusing on Needs of Young People

By BRUCE EDWARDS

If Rutland Alderman Linda M. Welch wins re-election her top priority will be the youth of the city.

Welch, who is running for a fifth term on the board, said she would push for the creation of an office of youth development within city government and a new recreation center.

"There is nothing more important than our youth," she said recently. "We do not spend enough time on problems facing our youth."

While the Rutland City Recreation and Parks Department has many good programs, more activities for young people are needed, she added.

Welch, who lost a son in an automobile accident last year, said there had been too many teenage suicides. The drug, alcohol and emotional problems are "... much larger than people realize," she said. Welch suggested the establishment of a

safe home that would serve young people with problems.

Welch also said there needed to be "a better working relationship with other communities in the county." Toward that end she suggested the creation of a committee made up of representatives from each town in the county to talk about the problems facing the region.

Concerning efforts to make the downtown more viable, Welch said the merchants needed to keep their stores open longer if they wanted to attract more customers. The Contemporary Downtown Business Association also needs to become more active again, she added.

Welch is in favor of a March ballot item that calls for a phase-out of the business inventory tax. Getting rid of the tax will encourage new business to locate in the city, she said.

She also supports efforts to pressure the owner of the Rutland Shopping Plaza to

renovate the property. But she added, "I wish there was some way we could force them to do it, but we really can't."

Welch opposes the proposed Zamas mall in Rutland Town because she believes it would have a devastating impact on the downtown. People would get off the southwest bypass, where the mall would be located, and siphon off potential business for the city, she said.

The proposed mall for the Rutland Fairgrounds also may not be a good idea, according to Welch. "I don't know if a mall would be the highest and best use" of the property, she said.

Welch noted the fairgrounds is private property and the city has very little to say about the land's future use at the present time. However, she said it might be a good idea to establish a committee to study the best use of the property.

The ballot item calling for the creation of a police commission has Welch's support. "Things are going to work a lot smoother" with a commission, she said.



Linda M. Welch

League Volleyball Registration Set

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will be holding a one-night registration for a co-ed volleyball league on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

All rosters and the \$80 registration fee will be due at this time. The league begins plays the week of March 8.

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Welch

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She also said the aldermen took the right action in not dwelling on the problems brought out in the Keller Report, which criticized some of Police Chief Paul R. Benson's management practices.

"You won't find a police department the size of Rutland's that doesn't have problems," she said. The important thing is to identify the problems and work toward solving them, she added.

While the overcrowded conditions at the police station in City Hall is "not a good situation,"

Welch said, a new recreation center should be a higher priority

than a new police headquarters.

Welch said she was opposed to the city trying to negotiate a separate interim contract with Vicon Recovery Systems to burn trash at the waste-to-energy plant in Rutland.

"The district (Rutland County Solid Waste District) is working toward getting a low tipping fee and the city should support the district and not try to strike its own deal, she said.

Welch, 38, is running for one of five seats up for election on Town Meeting Day. She works for Daamen Inc. in West Rutland, and lives at 1 Catherine Drive.

League Volleyball Registration Set

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will be holding a one-night registration for a co-ed volleyball league on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence

Recreation Center. All rosters and the \$80 registration fee will be due at this time. The league begins plays the week of March 8.

Music Hall Trip Is Due

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to the Cohoes (N.Y.) Music Hall on Saturday, April 23. The Vermont Transit Bus will leave from the terminal on Merchants Row at 2:30 p.m. for a 5 p.m. performance; and return to Rutland at approximately 9 p.m.

Cost is \$24 per person which includes the price of admission and the bus. Individuals may

register in person at the Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center St., or the Rutland Senior Center (off Deer Street), by March 25. Both offices are open midweek from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For further information, call 773-1853.

There will be no dinner stop, but individuals may bring a lunch, if so wished.

'Silver Editions' Series to Begin^{2/20} At Senior Center

Bringing memories to life will be the focus of "Silver Editions," a nine-week reading-discussion project that begins March 2 at the Rutland Senior Center.

The series is sponsored by the Rutland Free Library and the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

Sessions will be held weekly on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon. They are free and open to the public, with no age requirements.

"In the Old Ways" is the title of the large-print, one-volume collection of short stories, poems, essays and illustrations that will be provided for each participant.

Carrying out the theme of "Self-Discovery through the Humanities," the reading material explores the many different traditions and customs of the American people that have shaped this country's culture and society.

It also considers the part that today's mature adults can play in passing on this social heritage to future generations.

At the opening session there will be an informational introduction to the program. Topics to be covered in subsequent meetings are ethnic identities, youth, marriage, food, death and funerals, holidays and festivals, and folklore.

Some of the better-known authors whose works are represented include Robert Frost, Mark Twain, John Steinbeck, Jade Snow Wong, Alice Walker and Richard Gambino.

The group leader will be the Rev. Beverly Boke of Weathersfield, minister at the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House in Acutney.

Boke is a graduate of Hawthorne College and Keene State College in New Hampshire, and Georgetown University in the District of Columbia. She attended Harvard Divinity School.

The first hour of every session will be spent on the reading selections of the day, with the rest of the time devoted to a variety of related topics, Boke says.

Readers will be encouraged to exchange some of their own experiences, recollections, and even recipes, in a relaxed setting over a cup of coffee or tea, according to the sponsors.

People wishing to take part are asked to sign up by March 2 by calling the Recreation Department at 773-1822. The enrollment cutoff date is March 9. For transportation, people can call the senior center at 773-1853 a day in advance.

The project comes from the "Discovery through the Humanities Program" of the National Council on the Aging, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. In addition to its local sponsors, it is being facilitated here by the Vermont Department of Libraries, the Vermont Reading Project and the Vermont Council on the Humanities.

Extension Holds Egg Workshop

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a unique Ukrainian egg workshop. Diane Heleba, a trained UVM Extension Service volunteer, will be putting on the workshop.

The program will be held on Saturday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. A small fee of \$6 will pay for a Ukrainian Pysanka kit and two kistkas. This workshop is open to all parents and their child age 8 and up. Registration deadline is March 4 at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Skating Party At Giorgetti^{2/25}

Join the Rutland Recreation Department crew for a super pizza and skating party on Friday, March 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Giorgetti Skating Rink. Admission is \$1 per person, which includes free pizza and soft drinks, along with skating to your favorite tunes.

The public is invited. Youth ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Teenagers and the whole family are welcome.

Open Gym

The Rutland Recreation Department announced that the gym will be open to youths on Monday, Feb. 29, and Tuesday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to noon for elementary students through grades 6 and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for junior and senior high students. Adults will have open gym on those days from noon to 1:30 p.m. The Giorgetti Ice Rink will open Monday and Tuesday also from 1 to 7 p.m., weather permitting.



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PRESENT

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL
LANGUAGE OF DANCE

With Jean-Marie Mellichamp



A collection of dances from India, Burma, Thailand, Mexico, Spain, and Hawaii.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 3:30 p.m.

in the

Lawrence Recreation Center Gym

Free tickets for Kindergarten through fourth grades are available at the Library Children's Room, starting March 3.

This program is partially funded by a grant from the Vt. Council on the Arts.

Hoop Shorts^{2/29}

Rutland Rec Softball Meets

this time by Commissioner Angie Maniery. This will be the only organizational meeting held.

The Rutland Recreation Department has announced its times for organizational meetings for their softball leagues.

The Morning League will meet March 7 at 9 a.m., and the Men's and Women's Leagues will meet the same day at 7 p.m. Both meetings will meet at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

It is imperative that each team wishing to enter this year's league have a representative present, whether or not you entered a team in last year's league.

Rosters will be given out at

Paul Clifford

Age 29, 71 Jackson Ave., sales representative for Vermont Water Works Supply Co.

Previous experience: Rutland City employee for five years, recently named to police facilities, study committee.

1. "I would like to see improvement of recreation opportunities within the city. Existing property, such as Giorgetti Park facilities, could perhaps be enclosed and/or expanded to accommodate needs. This way, we would be using land already owned and maintained by the city - saving the taxpayers' dollars."

Senior Highlights

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The following programs will take place during the week of March 1-5 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Senior Center off Deer Street.

Tuesday: The senior center is closed for activities but will be used for a polling place.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; Library Council meets for the first time at 10 a.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; quilting.

Thursday: meal site auction, 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: cross country skiing, 9

a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

Meals are served daily except Tuesday of this week. Tax assistance is on-going.

People are reminded about the bus trip to Cohoes Music Hall on Saturday, April 23. Tickets are still available at \$24, which includes all expenses.

A St. Patrick's Day party will be held March 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be entertainment, door prizes and refreshments.

Language of Dance 3/1

The Rutland Free Library and The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department are sponsoring a special St. Patrick's Day program. The Language of Dance, on March 17 at 3:30 p.m. in the Lawrence Recreation Department gym for children in grades K-4. Free tickets for the performance will be available in the library's Children's Room from March 4.

The Language of Dance, featuring Jean-Marie Mellichamp and Tanya Cimonetti, is designed to communicate the richness of different cultures through movement, costumes, and stories from countries around the world.

CITY OF RUTLAND

Jeffrey Wennberg, Mayor
John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

Outdoor Recreation Leaders
Outdoor Adventure Counselors
Creative Playground Director
Tennis Instructor
Life Guards/ Swim Instructors
Youth Baseball Umpires
Maintenance
Day Camp Director

* Applicants must be 18 yrs. old or older.
* Current WSI certificates required of life guard/ swim instructor candidates.

Applications are available at the Lawrence Recreation Center Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Senior Citizens 3/1

At the Senior Center, off Deer Street, the Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 8, with a bag lunch and dessert at 6 p.m. A special St. Patrick's Day program precedes a social.

Senior Highlights

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The following programs will take place at the Rutland Recreation Senior Center, off Deer Street, this week.

Monday: women's exercise, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus at Beverly Manor.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; silver editions, 10 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting, 1 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: cross-country skiing, 9 a.m.; blood pressure, 9 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; home demonstration, 10:30 a.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor; whist, 1:30 p.m.

Don't forget the sign up date for the bus trip to Cohoes Musical is March 11. This is a hilarious comedy. Admission and bus ticket are \$24 per person.

The Senior Center is hosting a St. Patrick's Party the afternoon of March 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. All are welcome. Entertainment, door prizes and refreshments will be offered.

CITY OF RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

Jeffrey Wennberg, Mayor

1988 MIDGET LEAGUE BASEBALL REGISTRATION

WHEN: Wednesday, March 16

WHERE: Lawrence Recreation Center

TIME: 6:30-8:00 PM

FEE: \$10 at registration
\$12 any other time

FOR: All returning and new eligible players must register.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1975 and anyone who turns age 10 before Sept. 1, 1988 is eligible. Open to Rutland City Residents only.

Senior Highlights

The following programs will take place at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street this week.

Monday: women's exercise class, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus at Eden Park.

Tuesday: art lessons, 9:30 a.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; VAB, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Editions, 10 a.m.; bowling, 9 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting, 1:30 p.m.; card game, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: St. Patrick's party, 2-4 p.m.

Friday: cross-country skiing, 9 a.m.; blood pressure, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; home demonstration, 10:30 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

The last art class will be held March 22. Register now. You may sign up at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The ceramics class ends March 23, and registration for the new class is beginning. Sign up at the center.

The St. Patrick's Party will be held at the senior center March 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. No charge, entertainment, door prizes, refreshments.

Please note card game will be played on Wednesday this week instead of Thursday.

Rec Department Aerobics Class

The Rutland Recreation Department announces its spring session of aerobics starting Tuesday, March 22, at 5:30 p.m. and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday for eight weeks.

Jennifer Garrow will instruct the class. The class is open to anyone 15 years and up. A fee of \$20 will be charged for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Registration is on-going at the Lawrence Recreation office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Pre-register in person. Fees payable at the time of registration. Deadline for registering is March 18.

Rec Department Music Program

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring "Creative Movement to Music."

The program is open to youngsters ages 3 to 5. It will be held every Thursday morning March 24-April 14.

Ages 3 and 4 attend from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and ages 4 and 5 attend from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Registration is going on at the recreation center.

Enrollment is limited. Fees are \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents.

Dorothy Rice, an experienced music teacher, will lead the children through singing songs, playing rhythm and movement games, and making up stories and dances.

'Nunsense' Trip Due in April

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to the Cohoes Music Hall, Cohoes, N.Y., on Saturday, April 23, to see the musical "Nunsense."

The Vermont Transit Lines bus will leave from the terminal on Merchants Row at 2:30 p.m. for a 5 p.m. performance and return to Rutland at approximately 9 p.m.

The cost is \$24 per person, which includes the price of admission and the bus. Individuals may register in person at the Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center St., or the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street by March 25.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Both the Lawrence Recreation Center and the Rutland Senior Center's offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For further information, call 773-1853.

There will be no dinner stop, but individuals may bring a lunch if so wished.

CITY OF RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent Jeffrey Wennberg, Mayor

FALL PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION '88/'89

REGISTRATION: Monday, March 7, 6:30-8:00 PM

PLACE: Rotary Field House

FEES: \$40 - 3 year olds/\$50 - 4 year olds

AGES: Must turn 3/4 respectively by Sept. 1, 1988

THREE SESSIONS OFFERED - 9 WEEKS EACH

SESSION I: Begins week of Sept. 19

SESSION II: Begins week of Nov. 28

SESSION III: Begins week of Feb. 27

Three year olds meet Tuesday & Thursday mornings.
Four year olds meet Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings.

TIME: 9:30-11:30 AM PLACE: Rotary Field House

A parent must register child. You may register for 1, 2 or 3 of the sessions. All payments must be made on the evening of registration. RUTLAND RESIDENTS ONLY!

CITY OF RUTLAND, VT RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

Jeffrey Wennberg, Mayor
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ORGANIZATIONAL SOFTBALL MEETINGS

Men's Morning League meeting...
MONDAY, MARCH 7 - 9 AM

Men's & Women's Evening League meeting...
MONDAY, MARCH 7 - 7 PM

PLACE: Lawrence Recreation Center

IMPERATIVE: A team representative must be present whether or not you had a team in the League last year or not.

ROSTERS TO BE GIVEN OUT.

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March 24, 1988 Championship Game Today

The public is invited free of charge to the Rutland Recreation Department's 5th and 6th Grade Basketball League championship game Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The Demons will be playing the Wildcats for the league tournament title.

Awards ceremonies will follow the game. Each player will be recognized with a certificate, and tournament trophies and league trophies will also be given out.



Coatrack Shuffle

Pre-schoolers play the coatrack shuffle as they prepare to go home after a Rutland Recreation Department's pre-school program session at the Rotary Park recreation building. Even though the first day of spring is Sunday, it's still not time to put away the coats yet.

(Staff Photo by Vyto Starinskas)

Senior Highlights

The following programs will take place at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street March 28-April 1.

Monday: Womens exercise class, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Art class, 9:30 a.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Bowling, 9 a.m.; silver editions, 10 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting, 1 p.m.

Thursday: Card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Piano lessons, 10 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

March 29 is the beginning of the new art class. Arthur Brown is the instructor.

The April hikes will begin April 8. Walter Scott will be the leader. Sign up at the senior center.

The Senior Golf League annual organization meeting will be held Monday, April 11, at 2 p.m. Registration fee for this is \$10. This is open to men and women age 50 and over.

Tax assistance is still going on for seniors 60 and over.

Meals are served daily Monday through Friday. Reservations must be made by calling 775-0133.

Soccer Tryouts In Rutland

Registration for the Rutland Youth Spring Pee-wee Soccer Program will be held Tuesday, April 5, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The program, which is open to Rutland City students in grades one, two, three and four, will require an entry fee of \$10 per student. Although the student does not have to be present, a parent's signature will be required.

The program will be held on Saturdays from April 23 thru June 4 at the College of St. Joseph and will concentrate on skills for three weeks before advancing to scrimmages.

Adult volunteers wishing to help coach this summer are asked to call the Recreation Center at 773-1822.

Tax Help Is Available

Free income tax counseling for people aged 60 or over is available at the Rutland Senior Center.

Volunteer counselors under the sponsorship of the American Association of Retired People have received special training in all the new tax changes for 1987 with particular emphasis on federal income tax problems encountered by the older taxpayer.

They have been trained to handle pension income (taxable and non-taxable), tax credit for the elderly, treatment of gain on the sale of a home, selling of stocks and bonds and estimation of taxes. They are also able to prepare state income taxes, state estimates of 1988 income, property or rent rebates, sales tax refunds and telephone lifeline service credit.

People using the services of the TCE volunteers should bring copies of last year's tax returns, any forms for the year 1987 that have been mailed to them, all 1099 forms and SSA 1099 forms that have been mailed to all Social Security recipients. Also, those people claiming the Vermont property tax rebate should bring a copy of their property tax bill for 1987.

TCE volunteers are giving help at the Rutland Senior Center every weekday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Appointments may be made by phoning the Rutland Senior Center, 773-1853. People residing in the Wallingford area may phone Earl Morse at 446-2571. Those residing in the Brandon-Pittsford area may phone Burt Porter at 247-6713 and those in the Plymouth area may phone Monk Martin at 672-3706.

Taxpayers are urged to make their appointments now. In cases involving a housebound senior citizen a home visit will be arranged by phoning the Rutland Senior Center at 773-1853.



(Photo by Andrea Phillips)

Visions of Spring

Katina Jandreau, 15, takes advantage of Thursday's warm sunshine to enjoy a spoonful of ice cream in the Center Street Alley while chatting with 16-year-old Aubray Tomkinson.

Golf League Meeting Slated

There will be an organizational meeting for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center Golf Program and League. The meeting will be held on April 11 at 2 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street.

The program is open to people 50 and over and the league is limited to 60 members. The cost is \$10 and is payable at the time of registration.

People can call 773-1853 for further information.

Two Hikes During April

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor a series of easy-to-moderate hikes during the month of April.

All hikes will take place on Fridays as listed below. In the event of heavy rain, the hike will be rescheduled for the following Friday, if possible. People should wear good walking shoes, layered clothing and bring a lunch.

The van leaves 9 a.m. from the senior center off Deer Street, and returns to the senior center. People can sign up at the center. Walter Scott will be in charge of these hikes.

Friday, April 8: Fort Cassin, Vergennes, historic area, War of 1812 period, Lake Champlain Region, three-miles, easy.

Friday, April 22: Blue Ridge Mountain, to Cascades only via Cauty Trail, good lunch spot, three-miles, moderate to difficult.

Registration On for Soccer

Registration for the Rutland Recreation Department's Summer Soccer Camp, which will be held at Giorgetti Park under the direction of Rutland High School boys' soccer coach Rich Alberti, is now taking place at the recreation center.

The Camp is open to students ages seven through nine from June 20-24, from 9 a.m. to noon, and for students ages 10-14, from June 27 thru July 1, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Camp fees are \$30 for city residents and \$35 for non-residents. T-shirts will be provided to the students as they're taught about warm-ups, conditioning, ball handling skills and game play.

The Recreation office is open weekdays from 8:30-noon and 1-4:45 p.m. for registration.

Also announced was registration for the Recreation Department's Summer Basketball Camp, run under the direction of MSJ boy's basketball coach Dave Kinsman.

The camp will be held separately for both boys and girls with fees running \$45 for boy residents (\$50 non-resident) and \$30 for girl residents (\$35 non-resident). The boy's camp will be held from June 20-24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., while the girls will run from June 27 thru July 1, 9 a.m. to noon.

Enrollment is limited.

Science Circus Comes to Town

The Science Circus from the Montshire Museum will be in Rutland on Saturday, April 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Department gym. Elementary school-age children may sign up for 40-minute sessions with the circus in the Children's Room of the library.

The Science Circus is 36 hands-on devices and displays designed to heighten the participant's awareness of the behavior of light, electricity and magnetism, as well as provide insight into the workings of the human body, and encourage experimentation with a simple, harmless, but endlessly fascinating medium — soapy water.

Highlights from each of the four display areas include: The "Energy Bike" that challenges the pedaller to generate up to 250 watts of electrical power; "Guts," a life-size (30-foot long) soft sculpture of the human digestive tract attractively packaged in a picnic basket; The "Walk-In Kaleidoscope," where you can wave to a crowd of yourself; The "Big Lift," a low-tech machine capable of raising a three-foot-wide, floor-to-ceiling, step-through soap film.

The circus is sponsored by the Rutland Free Library and the Rutland Recreation Department.

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Nets Are Up

The Rutland Recreation Center has announced that nets for both tennis and basketball are now up at the Rotary and Meadow Street Playgrounds. Nets for Whites Playground facilities will not be up until the latter part of the week.

Framing Course

The Rutland Recreation Department will offer a framing course on three consecutive Wednesdays from April 6 through 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. Dinah Stafford Quesnel will instruct. Students are asked to bring a project to frame to class. Fee is \$10 payable upon registration at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Non-resident fee is \$15.



The Sure Sign of Spring

The crocuses are in bloom at the Senior Citizens Center on Woodstock Avenue. The annual show put on by the crocuses and other flowers at the center began with plantings by the Rutland Garden Club in 1977. Additional flowers have been put in each year. Last year, the club won first place for landscape beautification from the Vermont Plantsmen's Promotion Board.

(Photo by Vyto Starinskis)



(Staff photo by Albert J.)

Clearing the Hurdle

Mount St. Joseph Academy freshman Kate Rideout shows form while practicing the low hurdles at Msgr. Connor Park Tuesday afternoon.

Stress, Safety Workshop Held 4/2

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering a workshop series for adults interested in maintaining their mental and physical health, creating a safe environment for their child, and dealing better with emergencies.

The workshops will be held Thursday evenings, 7 to 8:30 p.m., April 7-28, at the Rutland Senior Center. The fee for the series is \$5. Register at the Lawrence Recreation Center office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 to 5 p.m.

The series will include:
April 7: "Beating the Odds: How You Can Make Changes to

Live Longer." Instructor Jackie Abbott will help a person take a long look at the major causes of illness in the U.S. and how one can avoid falling victim to them.

April 14: "Childhood Injury Prevention Program." Instructor Patricia Duffy will discuss how to avoid the potential dangers in the home.

April 21: "What to Do in an Emergency Situation." Instructor Mike Walsh, a Rutland paramedic, will discuss what to do when an emergency situation arises.

April 28: "Learning to Manage Your Stress." Instructor Darla Breckenridge will give helpful, healthful suggestions for coping with the stress encountered every day.

For Sixth Grade Girls Only 4/4

The Lawrence Recreation Center will start a new program for girls in the sixth grade, which will include group discussions and various activities. The first meeting will be Wednesday, April 6, at 4 p.m. at the recreation center.

This will be the girls' chance to form their own program. The instructor, Susan Mansfield, is flexible and open to new ideas. Ideas under consideration are: how to apply make-up workshops, shopping trips, discussion on various topics of interest. There is no charge for this program.

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Senior 4/5 Highlights

The following programs will take place during the week of April 5-8 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Senior Center, off Deer Street.

Tuesday: art, 9:30 a.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: bowling 9 a.m.; ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; library, 10 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting, 1 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: blood pressure, 9 a.m.; hikes begin, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; home demo., 10:30 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

A new ceramic class begins Wednesday, April 6, and sign-ups are now on going at the center.

There will be two hikes during the month of April, beginning Friday, April 8, starting at 9 a.m. The van will leave from the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street and return to the same location. Walter Scott will lead these two hikes.

People are reminded that blood pressure checks will be taken on Friday, April 8, starting at 9 a.m.

The golf league meeting will take place Monday, April 11, at 2 p.m. Reservations and payment are due at this time.

Aldermen Give Chamber Booth A Reprieve

By BRUCE EDWARDS
The Rutland Board of Aldermen voted Monday night to allow the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce to keep its information booth in Main Street Park one more summer pending a decision on the booth's future by city voters.

The board also voted to delay payment to NET Realty of the city's share for common area maintenance costs at the Rutland Shopping Plaza.

In a related item, the board gave the green light for the Wen-berg administration to use whatever legal means possible to prod NET, the Boston-based owners of the plaza, to begin a long-delayed renovation of the 1960s-style shopping center.

In other action, the board also acted a request by some Har-

ington Avenue residents to deny several building permits for a three-lot subdivision.

The board voted 6-3 to allow the chamber to operate the booth this summer, over protests from downtown store owner Peter Louras that the chamber's building had no place in the park.

Voters will decide the issue of whether the booth, which is owned by the city and leased to the chamber, should remain. The issue will come before the voters at an election on or before the March 1988 election.

Louras accused the board of going back on its word two years ago that the building would be vacated and removed in 1987. And he promised to take further legal action against the city to force them to keep their word.

"I'll go to court to see the will of the people is right," Louras said.

Alderman John P. Cassarino agreed with Louras. "I was at that meeting two years ago ... and at the end of 18 months the building would be taken down."

However, Lynne N. Gallipo, the chamber's executive vice president, told the board the lease the chamber had with the city did not mention that the booth would be torn down.

"There is nothing set in concrete," Gallipo said. She said it was this board's prerogative to change its mind. And she said, "A very small number of people are opposed to the booth."

The board also decided to approve a recommendation made by the aldermanic Community Development Committee to force the hand of NET Realty to begin refurbishing the downtown shopping plaza.

There was considerable debate on whether it would be wise for the city to withhold \$31,000 in maintenance payments for the plaza's common area.

However, in the end, the board voted to delay payment until the city could do more research on whether it was justified in not making the payments. The board also authorized city officials to

(See Page 18: Aldermen)



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Richard Kelley

April 29, 1987

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Angelo Manieri

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This is a copy of a \$750 check to Richard Kelley from Angelo Manieri of Michaelangelo's Inc. that Kelley said was for gambling winnings. The check was returned by the bank. Kelley went to small

claims court Wednesday to try to collect, but was rebuffed by the judge.

Judge Says Man Can't Collect Alleged Gambling Winnings 730

By MONICA ALLEN

A Sudbury man who gambled by going to court to collect \$2,185 in winnings from alleged bets failed to cash in Wednesday when a judge said the legal system could not condone illegal betting.

Richard Kelley, 32, said in small claims court he placed bets at Michaelangelo's Restaurant on Route 7 in Rutland Town with Michael Manieri, a bartender and principal with the restaurant corporation, in March and April.

Kelley said Manieri gave him checks with the signature of Angelo Manieri, his father, to pay for the winnings. However, the two checks dated April 10 and 24 were rejected by the bank, Kelley told District Judge Paul F. Hudson, who presides in small claims court.

After listening to Kelley describe the alleged gambling operation and a lawyer for Angelo Manieri question Kelley, Hudson dismissed the small claim against Michael and Angelo Manieri, the restaurant corporation president.

"Mr. Kelley, this court cannot help you," Hudson said. "You cannot collect a gambling debt in a court of law, because gambling is illegal."

"Courts are established by public mandate to vindicate the rights of individuals," Hudson continued. "Certain rights cannot be vindicated because they are against public policy."

Hudson said he would make the same ruling if someone used a court to seek money owed them for illegal drug sales or prostitution.

In an interview after the hearing in Rutland District Court, Hudson said it was not the first time someone had come to court to collect an illegal gambling debt.

Hudson thanked Kelley, who had no lawyer to represent him, for being candid about the activity. He also noted that Kelley had contacted law enforcement of-



Richard Kelley

"As a practical matter, the state's laws dealing with gambling in Vermont are so vague and weak as to be limited in use for prosecution," a high-ranking prosecutor said.

officials to report the alleged gambling.

Gambling, such as that described by Kelley, is against state law. The penalty for being convicted of bookmaking — an operation where one gives a person odds

on a sports game, accepts wagers and pays off winners — is a fine of not more than \$250 or six months in jail, or both.

A gambler who is convicted of winning or losing money also may be fined from \$10 to \$200.

Within the past month Kelley had contacted law enforcement officials throughout the region to describe the alleged gambling operation. Rutland City police, Vermont State Police, the state's attorney and the state liquor inspector confirmed last week that Kelley had told them about the alleged gambling.

Most of the law enforcement officials declined to comment on whether they were investigating the allegations. City police said it was out of their jurisdiction.

Albert Elwell, director of enforcement for the Vermont Department of Liquor Control, said he understood state police were investigating the allegation. Elwell said it was difficult to charge someone with gambling because the state's laws allowed for gambling by certain groups — nonprofit organizations, charitable organizations and the state through its own lottery.

Elwell said he would not charge a drinking establishment with violating the liquor laws against gambling unless a county prosecutor brought criminal charges.

Prosecuting gambling has not been a priority for Vermont law enforcement agencies. There are few convictions in recent history.

"As a practical matter, the state's laws dealing with gambling in Vermont are so vague and weak as to be limited in use for prosecution," a high-ranking prosecutor said in a recent interview.

Kelley said he did not get the impression from police and other officials that they were interested in his allegations.

He chose to contact the officials, knowing he had violated the law, because he

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(Photo by Albert J. Marro)



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(Photo by Steve Rosenfeld)



(Photo by Steve Rosenfeld)

Cooling It in Summertime

It was a weekend to enjoy yourself outside — if you could keep your cool. At top, Rutland's Kevin Mulcahy performs a flip (in this multi-exposure photograph) while diving at White Pool. Below left, a child enjoys a free ride across the pool. At top right, Tabitha Knight was seated behind Sarah Webster on the biggest slide at Monsignor Connor Park Sunday evening. Headed to the park Sunday (bottom right) were Michael Lancour (left) and his companion Shannon Davis.



Rutland Free Library
&

Rutland Recreation & Parks Department
Present

THE SCIENCE CIRCUS Saturday, April 9

Sign up in Children's Room
for children in grades K-6

For information call
773-1825 or 773-1860

TAILOR-A-CLASS

The City of Rutland Parks and Recreation
Department invites you to TAILOR-A-CLASS!

- Do you see the need for a class or program that has not been offered before?
- Do you know someone who is an excellent teacher (or could be), who knows an unusual or interesting subject or craft?
- Do you have a special interest that you think others might like to share in a class or club?
- If you answer YES to any of the above questions, the Rutland Parks and Recreation Department wants to hear from YOU!

BE CREATIVE - SEND US YOUR IDEAS TODAY!
Mail or bring completed form in person to: City of Rutland
Parks and Recreation Department, Box 791, 86 Center Street,
Rutland, VT 05701 Attn: Bill Holland

Softball Fields Ready for Use

All Rutland City fields are
now available for practice with
the exception of those at Ciof-
fredi (Northeast) park. Permits
are required for use of the fields
and are available at the Recrea-
tion office Monday through Fri-

Senior Highlights

4-18

The following programs will
take place during the week of
April 17-23 at the Rutland
Recreation and Parks Depart-
ment Senior Center off Deer
Street:

Monday: piano, 10 a.m.; foot
care, 1 p.m.; chorus at Lorretto
Home, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art, 9:30 a.m.; craft
social, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.;
cards, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30
a.m.; Silver Editions, 10 a.m.;
sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting, 1 p.m.;
Spring Fling Party, 2-4 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30
p.m.

Friday: hike, 9 a.m.; piano, 10
a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist,
1:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 20, from
2 to 4 p.m., an old fashion spring
fling will be held at the Rutland
Senior Center. This is open to
anyone who would be willing to
try to dress in some fashion of
olden days. Prizes will be award-
ed, and there will be entertain-
ment and refreshments topped
off with a jelly bean guessing
contest.

LL Tryouts

This morning's Little League
tryouts at Rutland's Georgetti
Park at 9 a.m. will be held rain or
shine.

4-16

The City of Rutland Recreation and
Parks Department is looking to expand
its summer class program. If you have a
particular skill, talent, knowledge, or
craft that you would like to teach to
others, we are interested in hiring you.

The City of Rutland Recreation and
Parks Department is hiring summer
staff for its daycamp, outdoor adven-
ture, and summer ball programs. If you
are knowledgeable of sports or of outdoor
activities and enjoy children, we would
like to know you. There are currently job
openings for: Outdoor Recreation
Leaders, Outdoor Adventure Counselors,
Life Creative Playground Director, Life
Guards, Swim Instructors, Youth
Baseball Umpires, and Maintenance
workers.

Apply at the Lawrence Recreation
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City of Rutland

Jeffrey Wennberg, Mayor

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

- Outdoor Recreation Leaders -
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- Creative Playground Director -
- Life Guards/Swim Instructors -
- Youth Baseball Umpires -
- Maintenance -

*Applicants must be 18 yrs. old or older.
**Current WSI certificates required of
life guard/swim instructor candidates

Applications are available at the
Lawrence Recreation Center Monday
thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Rutland Region

Recreation Seeks Special Teachers

The City of Rutland Parks and
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the need for a class or program
that has not been offered before?
Do you know someone who is an
excellent teacher or instructor,
who knows an unusual or in-

teresting subject or craft? Do
you have a special interest that
you think others might like to
share in a class or club?

If you answer yes to any of the
above questions, the Rutland
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ment wants to hear from you.

Rutland Region

RUTLAND DAILY HERALD, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1988

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City Democrats Go for Dukakis

Jackson Shows Strength in County

By BRUCE EDWARDS

Rutland City Democrats gave presidential hopeful Michael Dukakis a victory at Tuesday's party caucus.

With more than 100 people squeezing into a room at the Lawrence Recreation Center, the Massachusetts governor came away with 24 delegates out of a possible 43. Jesse Jackson finished second with 16 delegates with Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., picking up one delegate. There were also two delegates chosen as uncommitted.

At the non-binding March presidential preference primary in the city, Dukakis received 1,231 votes to Jackson's 385 votes.

The delegates were chosen Tuesday night during a three-step process. Those in attendance first voted for the candidate of their choice. And when the results were announced Dukakis garnered 62 votes to Jackson's 41 votes. Gore received two votes while six votes were uncommitted.

The delegates were then divided up among the candidates based on a percentage of the vote. Supporters for each candidate then split up into groups to elect their own delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held next month at the Killington Ski Area in Sherburne.

The state convention will then decide which delegates will attend the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta, Ga., this summer.

Reaction from Dukakis and Jackson supporters was mixed when the delegate numbers were announced.

"I was hoping it would be larger," said Kevin Mullin, a Dukakis supporter. However, he quickly added, "We did carry

the city."

When asked why he thought Jackson did as well as he did in the city, Mullin said, "People who support Jesse Jackson are a dedicated lot and are more willing to come out."

However, Stuart St. Peter, the city Democratic chairman, had the opposite reaction. "I thought we did very well," he said.

For Rep. Curt McCormack, D-Rutland, a Jackson supporter, the results were somewhat disappointing. "I think we could have done better ... but I'm happy with it," he said.

But another Jackson supporter, Anthony Graziano "thought it was great," referring to the number of delegates Jackson captured.

"We felt it would be pretty strong ... (Jackson's) campaign is built upon turning out a large number of voters," Graziano said.

John Holler, the city Democratic vice chairman and an uncommitted delegate, said the best move for Vermont Democrats was to remain uncommitted at this point.

"I don't feel it's advantageous to commit to anyone at this time," he said. Holler explained it would be best for the Democrats to wait until the convention to nominate the strongest candidate possible.

The caucus went smoothly once it got started. But it took city Democrats about an hour just to go through the voter checklist to make sure those in attendance were registered voters. Going through the checklist procedure wasn't made any easier because the room at the recreation center was too small to handle the large number of people.

St. Peter said Democrats tried to get the use of the Mount Saint Joseph Academy cafeteria but were unable to do so this year.

Unlike four years ago when city Democrats took up several resolutions, only one resolution (See Page 19: Democrats)



(Staff Photo by Vyto Starinkas)

Joanne Holler fills charge of the voter checklist during Tuesday's Democratic caucus at the Lawrence Recreation Center in Rutland City.

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Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Meals served every day at 11:45 a.m.

Registration for shuffleboard will begin Monday, May 2. The league will begin Wednesday.

August.

The next Senior Center Community meeting will be held May 18. This is open to all who wish to attend. New ideas are always welcome. The meeting starts at 10 a.m.

Chief Gets Raise Over Objections From Wennberg

Job Performance Cited by Mayor

By BRUCE EDWARDS

The Board of Aldermen approved 5-percent pay raises Monday night for all non-union personnel retroactive to last July. However, the board rejected a recommendation by Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg to deny a raise for Police Chief Paul R. Benson.

Wennberg recommended two weeks ago to the aldermanic General Committee that all non-union personnel including most department heads receive 5-percent raises for the current fiscal year. The only exception to Wennberg's recommendations, based on job performance, was Benson.

"In my opinion Chief Benson's job performance does not justify a raise. Therefore, I cannot recommend any salary increase at this time. I believe the reasons are well documented," Wennberg stated in his written recommendation to the committee.

Following the meeting Wennberg elaborated on his reasons for not wanting to raise Benson's current \$35,700 annual salary.

"I don't think there's been any secret I've been displeased with the management of certain aspects of the department," he said.

Wennberg pointed to the Keller Report conducted late last year. The report raised serious questions about the way Benson managed the department. The report laid much of the blame for the department's poor morale on Benson.

Wennberg said he considered the Keller Report an evaluation of Benson's job performance.

Raises, especially for a department head, "should reflect more than longevity ... it should reflect performance," he said.

However, committee chairman Alderman John P. Cassarino, said after the meeting it was the feeling of the majority of the committee that Wennberg "was picking one person out who wasn't evaluated," adding there may also have been other department heads who also did not deserve a pay raise as well.

The rest of the department heads all received retroactive 5-percent raises with the following exceptions:

Fire Chief Gerald T. Lloyd will receive a 5-percent raise, but only retroactive to Dec. 1 because Wennberg stated in his recommendation that Lloyd received a substantial raise in late 1986.

However, Superintendent of Recreation and Parks John W. Cioffredi received a retroactive 5-percent raise to last July plus a \$1,000 bonus. Wennberg stated

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Aldermen

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Cioffredi deserved the bonus in "recognition of his excellent performance."

Wennberg did not recommend retroactive pay raises for Department of Public Works Commissioner David A. Crawford or City Grand Juror Christopher Sullivan. Wennberg stated that was because the salaries of both positions were raised when Crawford and Sullivan were appointed.

During the meeting only Alderman Barry J. Keefe spoke out against the across-the-board raises. "I have a real problem with 5-percent raises for everybody," he said.

Keefe said while some people might deserve 10-percent raises, others didn't deserve any raise at all.

"That type of method based on job performance is something we should implement," he said.

However, Alderman Nicholas A. Barone pointed out the city is "developing an evaluation program in the new personnel manual."

Wennberg stated in his recommendations to the committee that since union contracts with the police and fire departments call for a 5-percent raise, "it is therefore appropriate that we authorize wage increases for non-union personnel at this time."

In a related item the board, after meeting in executive ses-

sion for about a half hour, approved in concept a new contract for the public works union. However, details of the new contract will not be released until after the union ratifies the contract and it comes back to the board for final approval.

The board also approved a recommendation by the Public Works Committee that no city money should be spent to repair water damage to the Main Street Park information booth.

The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce leases the booth from the city and the board voted that any repairs should be made at the chamber's expense as part of its new one year lease.

In other Monday action the board:

— Approved raising the rates at the Meadow Street stump dump to \$10 per cubic yard effective May 1.

— Approved selling a small parcel of city land on Water Street to Robert T. Tyler Sr. for \$900.

— Referred to the DPW committee a request by Henry Monaco to buy a parcel of city land on Earl Street.

— Referred to the mayor's office a complaint from Harrison Avenue residents about a truck and trailer parked off the side of the road.

— Referred to the mayor's office a request from the Rutland Area Hospice, Inc. that the city contribute \$5,000 toward the support of the program.

— Tabled until the next board meeting the nomination of David W. Sagi as alderman.

Senior Citizens 4-25

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold its next regular meeting, Tuesday, April 26, at the Senior Center off Deer Street at 6 p.m. with a bag lunch. A spring program precedes the social. Membership wishing to attend the state council meeting in Montpelier on May 4. Please sign up at this meeting and pay \$7.50 for dinner. Rides will be furnished.

Mountain Times

4-21-88

Expanded schedule promised by city's new recreation program director

By Rod Bacon

RUTLAND — After being without one since last fall, the city of Rutland has hired a new program director for its Parks and Recreation Department.

William D. Holland of Tempe, Ariz., started work on April 7, replacing Thaddeus "Tad" Nunez, who left last September to head the recreation department in Hartford, Vt.

"I want to expand existing programs and create new ones so Rutland's recreation department serves the greatest number of people possible," Holland said in a recent interview.

The cornerstone of Holland's expansion efforts will be his Tailor-A-Class program. Anyone, Holland says, who has an idea for a class or activity, which might benefit city residents is invited to submit a proposal. Special forms, which can be obtained through the recreation department, have been devised for this purpose.

Ideas might include craft classes, such as knitting or quilt-making, or instruction in a special skill, such as karate or fencing, Holland noted.

He also has plans to expand the department's athletic programs. He would like, for example, to reactivate the city's adult basketball league, possibly in conjunction with area schools. School facilities might be used on a rotating basis so adults could play a regular schedule of games.

"Such a program could be beneficial to everyone concerned," Holland said.

The 28-year-old Holland worked for eight years as recreational coordinator for the city of Tempe, where he headed a 30-person department. His responsibilities included the coordination of league schedules for flag football, basketball, baseball, and softball.



William D. Holland, new program director for the Rutland Parks and Recreation Dept., promises an expanded schedule for the coming year.

"Coordination of athletic events is really my forte," he said. "That's not to say, however, that I plan to slight other aspects of Rutland's program."

According to Holland, Tempe's recreation program is reputed to be the best in the nation. It has won numerous national awards, and other recreation programs have been styled after it, he said.

The first major event Holland will stage is the 12th annual Frank Crowley Memorial Road Race, scheduled for June 4. Traditionally, the course has been between Proctor and Rutland, but Holland plans to change it this year. To make it easier on participants, racers will start and finish in front of the recreation department's Center Street headquarters.

June 20 will mark the start of the department's summer programs and "that's when things will really start to move," Holland said. For children, the annual outdoor adventure and playground day camps will be available. Families will have a variety of athletic programs

and planned special events from which to choose.

A native of Peru, N.Y., moving to Rutland was "like coming home" for Holland. He said his relocation from Arizona was a deliberate effort to get involved in a New England way of life.

While it's only been a short time, he said he is already feeling very comfortable in his job.

"The people in this department are terrific," he said. "I've been made to feel very welcome."



(Staff Photo by A.J. Marro)

Swinging Bloomer

Kate Bloomer was having a great time swinging while waiting for her father finish baseball practice at Rotary Field Tuesday afternoon.

Square Dance

Rutland Squares Western Style Dance will be held May 7 from 8 to 11 p.m. on May 7, mainstream, at the Lawrence Recreation Center, Center Street, Rutland. Caller will be Jay Morgan of Concord.

5/2/88



(Staff Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Big Wheel

The old truck tires at Rotary Field are just the right height for 21 month-old Nathaniel Marro to duck under.

4/29

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Office of the City Clerk until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 1988, for the following items:

1. WASHING POLICE VEHICLES, July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989
2. MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE OF POLICE VEHICLES July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989
3. DRY CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF POLICE UNIFORMS July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989
4. RADIO REPAIRS POLICE DEPARTMENT, July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989
5. FLOWERS FOR PLANTING IN CITY PARKS
6. FERTILIZER 142 50 L.B. BAGS OF 30/5/10 FERTILIZER RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Bid documents for the above items may be obtained from: Assistant Purchasing Agent Susan Eckhardt, City Hall, 1 Strongs Avenue, Rutland, Vermont 05701 telephone 773-1801

Rosemary F. Finley
City Clerk/Purchasing Agent

Jeffrey N. Wennberg
Mayor

Cub Scouts Served

On Sunday, March 20, Pack 109, Lincoln School Cub Scouts, in conjunction with the Rutland Recreation Department, held a luncheon for Senior Citizens at the Senior Center on Deer Street. Approximately 65 guests attended, including Mayor Wennberg and Mrs. Wennberg.

The Scouts set tables, escorted guests to the reception room, served dinner plates to their guests, and helped with clean-up. Parents of scouts were kind enough to donate food items, as well as their valuable time toward this event.

The pack extends its thanks to Mr. John Cioffredi, Mr. Jeff Pratt and Mr. Ed Flanders of the Recreation Department for their assistance in coordinating this event.

Many area businesses and individuals provided donations toward this dinner. Their support and generosity helped to make this dinner a success. Thanks to you all.

We hope this event was as much fun for the guests as it was for us. We spent a very enjoyable afternoon serving 65 wonderful, pleasant people.

Thank you, once again, to everyone who helped to make this event a success.

KATE COUTURE
(For Cub Scout Pack 109, Lincoln School)
Rutland

4/30/88

Rutland Historical Society Senior Highlights

The following programs will take place at the Rutland Senior Center this week.

Monday: new womens exercise class begins, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.

BOOKS, MOVIES: Lee Pennock Huntington reviews a selection of books every week in Vermont Sunday Magazine. The critics at the New York Times review the latest in movies.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.; VAB, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

Meals served every day at 11:45 a.m.

Registration for shuffleboard will begin Monday, May 2. The league will begin Wednesday, May 25, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A tournament is scheduled for August.

Senior Citizens 5/4

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, May 10, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center off Deer Street. A catered supper is planned and a one-act play will be presented after the meeting. A social follows. The supper is \$3, and reservations can be made with Eve Bartenstern at 776-7416.

Seniors Citizens 5/4

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

Radio Control Car Racing

TONIGHT 5/4

"under the lights"

Rotary Park, No. Main St., Rutland
Free Admission Public Invited

Sponsored by:
Mike's Hobbies & Rutland Rec. Dept. For information call 775-0059

Parent Awareness Workshop Due 5/5

A "Parent Awareness Workshop" will be held at the Rutland Senior Center on Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., May 12 through June 16. The workshop is for any adult interested in maintaining their mental and physical health, making the home environment safe for the child, and handling emergency situations.

Pre-register at the Lawrence Recreation Center, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Fee is \$5 for the workshop series.

May 12: "Childhood Injury Prevention Program." The focus of this workshop is to help you make your home "child proof." Patricia Duffy of the Vermont Department of Health is the instructor.

May 19: "How to Handle Emergency Situations." Mike Walsh, paramedic, is the instructor.

May 26: "Learning to Manage Your Stress." Learn that stress is OK, as long as you control it

and it doesn't control you. Darla Breckinridge, M.Ed., is the instructor.

June 9: "Beating the Odds: How You Can Make Changes to Live Longer." This workshop takes a look at the major causes of illness in the U.S. and how you can avoid falling victim to them. Jackie Abbott, is the instructor.

June 16: "AIDS." Learn the myths and realities of this deadly disease. Joanne Calvi, Vermont Department of Health, is the instructor.

Hiking Series Set for Season 5/11

A series of easy-to-moderate hikes is scheduled to take place through the summer on Fridays.

The two for the month of May will be held on May 13 to the "Real Wallingford Pond," easy walking, three miles; and on May 27 to The Long Trail,

Shrewsbury, easy walking, three miles.

In the event of heavy rain, the hike will take place the following Friday, if possible. The van leaves from the Rutland Senior Center at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is required at the center.

Sports Camps 5/5

The Rutland Recreation Department has announced that registration for both the summer basketball and soccer camps are now on-going. Mount St. Joseph boys' coach Dave Kinsman will run the basketball camp while Rutland High's Rich Alberti will do the honors for soccer.

The Recreation office is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Umpire Clinic 5/11 At Giorgetti

There will be a meeting and a clinic for all people who are interested in umpiring Junior and Senior League Baseball. The clinic will be held on Saturday at 9 a.m. at Giorgetti Park.

Those who attend this clinic will be eligible to umpire both the Junior and Senior Leagues, as well as the Midget League Program. Potential umpires must be at least 18 years of age and have a fundamental knowledge of baseball. Men and women are invited to attend.

Umps' Clinic 5/5 In Rutland

Anyone interested in umpiring Midget League Baseball may learn to do so May 7, at 9 a.m. at Giorgetti Park. The free umpiring clinic, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Center, is designed to teach students of at least 18 years of age the fundamentals of umpiring and prepare them for the upcoming season.

The clinic is open to both men and women and interested persons should come prepared to umpire.

Roller Skating In Rutland

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring Weekend Roller Skating at Giorgetti Park on Saturday from 1-4:30 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The rink will be open on Saturdays and Sundays for skaters of all ages. Everyone is welcome. The fee is 75 cents for children and \$1 for adults.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1988

Shuffleboard

The Shuffleboard League is once again starting up. Registration is going on at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street. No phone calls for sign ups will

be accepted. The league will begin Wednesday, May 25, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A tournament is scheduled for August.

Vermont Firsts

The first state admitted to the Union after the ratification of the Constitution was Vermont on March 4, 1791.

Senior Highlights

The following programs will take place at the Rutland Senior Center, off Deer Street, this week.

Monday: women's exercise class, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; golf league begins.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m. 5/9

Friday: hike to the "Real Wallingford Pond"; blood pressure, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m. Meals served every day at 11:45 a.m.

Shuffleboard sign-up has begun. The league will begin later in May from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, May 23, a mini-van trip will take place to the state capital in Montpelier. Reservations are now being taken at Rutland Senior Center.

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Walking Club To Be Formed

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports announces an organizational meeting to form a Walking Club on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Rutland Recreation Center on 86 Center St. 5/4

The Walking Club invites individuals of all ages to join them. Speakers for the meeting will be: Dr. David H. Bahnson, orthopedic surgeon; Ron Cioffi, Visiting Nurse Association; Dr. Robert Grace, Castleton State College; Marilyn Sheldon, Chip-pengym Inc.; and Dr. Allen Sher, chairman for special projects, Governor's Council on Fitness.

For more information call Marilyn Sheldon at 438-2920 or Bill Holland, program director, Rutland Recreation and Parks Department at 773-1822.



(Staff Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Seniors' Handiwork

The Senior Quilters of the Rutland Senior Citizen's Center display a quilt the made from donated scrap material. The group hopes to raise enough money to buy a new sewing machine for the center. Pictured from left are Libby Vail, Erm Copley, Tilly Accorsi, Alberta Romano, city Recreation Superintendent John Cioffredi, Orilla Allard, Edie Hurley and Doris Shellmer.

Cioffredi Suffers Heart Attack 5/17

Longtime Rutland City Recreation and Parks Department Superintendent John W. Cioffredi suffered what is believed to have been a "mild" heart attack on Sunday, according to Cioffredi's administrative assistant, Elizabeth J. Mumford.

Mumford said Monday that Cioffredi, 57, was apparently stricken at home early Sunday afternoon and was taken to the Rutland Regional Medical Center. A hospital spokesman said Monday afternoon that Cioffredi was listed in "guarded" condition in the intensive care unit.

"I spoke to his son who said he had a good night (Sunday) and was resting comfortably. Mumford said, adding another family member was quoted as saying, "He is doing quite well."

Having served almost 28 years as superintendent, Cioffredi has the most seniority of any department head in city government.

Van Trip Set To State House

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor a van trip to Montpelier and the State House on Monday, May 23. The van will leave from the center at 9 a.m. for a 10:30 a.m. tour, and return at approximately 4 p.m., after a lunch stop in Burlington.

People should register in person at the senior center by May 20. People can call 773-1853 for information.

Senior Highlights 5/17

The following programs will take place at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street this week.

Tuesday: bridge, 1 p.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.; VAB, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: bowling, 9 a.m.; ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; meeting for seniors, 10 a.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.;

whist, 1:30 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor.

Meals are served every day at 11:45 a.m. at the senior center by reservation. Call 775-0486.

The shuffleboard league will begin May 25. Registration is now on going at the Rutland Senior Center office.

A picnic will be scheduled for May 25. Sign up at the senior center. A \$2 fee is being charged.

RRMC Upgrades Cioffredi Status 5/17

Rutland City Recreation and Parks Superintendent John W. Cioffredi was reported in satisfactory condition Tuesday night at the Rutland Regional Medical Center.

Cioffredi, who suffered what is believed to have been a mild heart attack Sunday afternoon, had his condition upgraded from guarded to satisfactory, a hospital spokesman said.

Council Meeting For Fitness 5/17

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports will hold an organizational meeting to form a Walking Club on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Rutland Recreation Center on 86 Center St. The walking club invites individuals of all ages to join.

Speakers for the one-hour meeting will include Dr. David H. Bahnson, Orthopedic Surgeon; Mr. Ron Cioffi, Visiting Nurses Association; Dr. Robert Grace, Castleton State College; Mrs. Marilyn Sheldon, Cippengym, Inc.; and Dr. Allen Sher, Chairman for Special Projects of the Governor's Council on Fitness.

For more information, call Marilyn Sheldon at 438-2920 or Bill Holland at 773-1822.

Moose Win Again 5/19

The Moose won their second game of the season, stopping Rutland Fuel, 10-5, in city Little League action. John Aprilliano had three hits and struck out eight batters in three innings for the Moose. Aldon Franzoni pitched well for Rutland Fuel.

Walking Club 5/17

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports has announced an organizational meeting to form a walking club on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at Rutland Recreation Center on 86 Center St., Rutland. The walking club invites individuals of all ages to join them. For more information call Marilyn Sheldon at 438-2920 or Bill Holland, program director, Rutland Recreation and Parks Department at 773-1822.

Senior Trip 5/14

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Students Get A Taste of Power During Youth Day at City Hall

5/18

By BRUCE EDWARDS
If Rutland High School and Mount St. Joseph Academy students had real power in City Hall, the city could well be on its way to having a new police station and a new recreation center. And a new mall outside of the city could be on its way to becoming a reality as well.

Those were some of the major issues students got to deal with on Monday during the Elks' Youth Day at City Hall. The annual event gives students from both schools an opportunity to learn firsthand how city government works.

The 28 students were chosen to fill such positions as mayor, police chief, public works commissioner and members of the Board of Aldermen. Each student department head was briefed for an hour by their real-life counterpart on the workings of each department. Later in the afternoon the students par-



(Staff Photo by Bruce Edwards)

Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg discusses the workings of city government with student Mayor Susan Parker, a senior at Rutland High School.

participated in a mock aldermanic meeting.

RHS senior Susan Parker was student mayor this year while

MSJ junior Kandace Knox served as the student aldermanic president.

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Students

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During the course of the mock aldermen's meeting students received some coaching from city officials. The student aldermanic committee and department head reports at the meeting very often mirrored the priorities of city officials.

The student aldermen approved requests to put on the ballot bonding requests for a new police station and a new recreation center. They also endorsed the idea of a new mall outside of the city as long as the city was compensated with a so-called impact fee.

One item that arose during the mock aldermen's meeting later came up during Monday night's regular board meeting. Both discussions concerned complaints about the Spinout teen dance club on Merchants Row. Allegations have surfaced claiming the club's patrons have been involved in vandalism, fights and other rowdy behavior.

The student aldermen recommended that the owner be re-

quired to pay for a plain clothes special officer and do a better job of checking identification to make sure people who are overage are not allowed into the club.

The liveliest debate of the meeting concerned the stationing of a police officer outside of Rutland High School. Mariko Ketchin and Emily Champine, both RHS students, debated the pros and cons of the issue.

"The reputation of Rutland High School has been hurt" by having a police officer assigned to the school, argued Ketchin. City officials "overreacted" to the situation, Ketchin said.

But Champine countered by asking, "Kids getting beat up is overreacting?"

"If schools have problems, students should be protected," she added.

Parker, the student mayor, said after her indoctrination into city government that she just might want to run for office someday herself. Said Parker, "It has to feel great to work for the people."

Coming Events

Tennis Lessons 5/23

A tennis program for people 50 years and up will begin June 20 and run through Aug. 15, taking place at White's Courts. A \$12 fee is being charged per person. The lessons will run for eight weeks with no class to take place July 4. Classes include playing plus helpful hints on strokes. Class times are as follows: intermediate/advance levels, 8:30 a.m.; novice/low intermediate levels, 9:30 a.m. Registration begins May 23.

APPLICATIONS now being taken at the Rutland Rec. & Parks Department for the positions of Outdoor Adventure Leaders. Skills to include, caving hiking, rappelling, etc. M-F call 773-1822. Hours 9:30-12:30 and 1:00-5:00. EEO, M/F.

Green Mountain Seniors Compete

5/19 Vermonters 55 years of age and over are training for the Green Mountain Senior Games events that will take place in 1988. A series of area senior games will be held before the main events.

The first will be in Rutland on Tuesday, May 24. Others will be held in Essex Junction on June 7, Woodstock on June 14, Manchester on July 12 and Springfield on July 20.

Competitors in the two state events this year will have an opportunity to qualify for the 1989 National Senior Olympics in St. Louis. The first statewide senior games will be at Bellows Falls High School on Aug. 24 for track and field competition.

The sixth annual Green Mountain Senior Games will be at Green Mountain College on Thursday, Sept. 22. Information about the Green Mountain Senior Games is available by contacting chairman Ardis Smith of Weston.

Tennis Program For Age 50-Plus

A tennis program for people 50 years and up will begin June 20 and run through Aug. 15, taking place at White's Courts.

A \$12 fee is being charged per person. The lessons will run for eight weeks with no class to take place July 4. Classes include playing plus helpful hints on strokes.

Class times are as follows: intermediate/advance levels, 8:30 a.m.; novice/low intermediate levels, 9:30 a.m.

Registration begins May 23.

Calendar

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TODAY

- AA MEETINGS** — West Rutland, St. Bridget's Church, 7:30 p.m.; Wallingford, Serenity House, 7 p.m., 775-0402; Sherburne, Sherburne United Church, noon.
- AL-ANON** — City, IHM School, open meeting, 7-8:30 in Room 1; beginners meeting, 7-8 p.m., Room 3.
- CARE GIVER SKILLS** — City, Rutland Regional Medical Center fifth floor nursing education classroom, 4-5:30 p.m., third of four sessions, call 775-7111, Ext. 414.
- OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** — Springfield, Congregational Church, Main Street, noon.
- STAMP CLUB** — City, policy meeting, Lawrence Recreation Center, 7 p.m.
- MISCHIEF AND MAGIC** — City, Part three of a four-part series for parents of toddlers, age 1-3, Rutland County Parent/Child Center, 261 North Church St., 775-9711.
- PARENT AWARENESS WORKSHOP** — City, "How to Handle Emergency Situations," Rutland Senior Center, 7-8:30 p.m., registration required.
- RUTLAND COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL** — City, Eden Park, Fletcher D. Proctor, director of Vermont Medicare Advocacy Project, public welcome, 7:30 p.m.
- CONFERENCE** — Mendon, Advocates for the civil rights of people with disabilities will gather at Cortina Inn for the day, 223-6140.
- OV SPRING CONCERTS** — Brandon, Selections by Junior chorus, concert band and jazz ensembles of Otter Valley Union Music Dept., entertain with music under director Steven Morse, auditorium, 7:30 p.m., free.
- SPRING BOOK FAIR** — Ludlow, Elementary School, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., public welcome.
- HISTORIC DEERFIELD** — Woodstock, Billings Farm and Museum has day long bus tour to Deerfield, Mass., co-sponsored by Historical Society, guided tours, lunch, pre-registration required, 457-2355.
- STUDENT ART RECEPTION** — Springfield, Art work represents efforts of grades K-12, at Art and Historical Society, reception is 6-8 p.m.
- ANDREA OLSEN DANCES** — Brattleboro, A performance of "In My House" at the Brattleboro Museum and Art Center brings dancer Andrea Olsen and cellist David Darling together, 7 p.m., free, 257-0124.
- PHOTOGRAPHY LECTURE** — Bennington, Tordis Ilg Iselhardt speaks on Wills T. White's place in Bennington's History, 8 p.m. at the Bennington Museum.
- PROGRAM** — Randolph, "Vermont to Tanzania With the Heifer Project," Bethany United Church of Christ, learn of the hopeful results of an imaginative and effective project involving a Vermonter and heifers in Tanzania, 6 p.m.
- HEROES FORUM** — Bellows Falls, Central Elementary School, 7-8 p.m.
- THEATER** — "What I Did Last Summer" by A. R. Gurney

Firefighters Win

The Firefighters beat the Elks 8-2 in Little League play Tuesday. Winning pitcher Brian Penney struck out six and losing pitcher Mike Paul racked up 11 strikeouts.

5-23

Senior Games 5/23

The Green Mountain Senior Games committee will sponsor an area senior games at the Rutland Senior Center on Tuesday, May 24, for people 55 years of age and over. The event will start at 8:30 a.m. with registration and an opening ceremony.

Competition will begin at 9:15 a.m. in cribbage, pool, shuffleboard, horseshoes and croquet. Lunch will be available at the senior center at noon for those with reservations. There will be track and field events at the Vocational High School track at 1 p.m. A softball throwing contest and a softball game is scheduled for Cioffredi Park at 1 p.m.

Registration forms are available at the senior center or come in at 8:30 a.m. on May 24 and register for the games.

Crowley Race Is June 5

The 12th Annual Frank Crowley 10K Road Race will be held on June 5 at 10 a.m.

Some changes have been made to the race course this year to make it more scenic and challenging. The race, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, will begin and end in downtown Rutland, where there will be plenty of free parking available.

Trophies will be awarded in three separate categories for both men and women. Another exciting addition to the event will be a "Walker's 10 K" for those interested in health and fitness in a more leisurely fashion.

Race fee is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children prior to June 3. Late registration is \$6 for all entrants. Walkers are invited at no cost.

Senior Highlights

The following programs will take place during the week of May 24 at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street.

Tuesday: senior games, 8:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; shuffleboard, 9:30 a.m.; quilting club, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; picnic, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: hike, 9 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

Meals are served at 11:45 a.m. daily at the senior center. People should call 775-0486 for reservations.

The shuffleboard league will begin May 25. Registration is now taking place at the Rutland Senior Center office. People can contact the senior center at 773-1853 for more information on any of these programs.

Baseball Registration

The Rutland Recreation Department announced that registration for their Junior and Senior Leagues will be held Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Anyone who turned 13 by January 1, 1988 and doesn't turn 18 before December 31, 1988 are eligible to play. A parent must register the student. Fee for registration is \$10.

Players that do not make the Senior League will automatical-

ly play in the Junior League. Tryouts for both leagues are June 4 at Giorgetti Park at 9 a.m. Tryouts are mandatory and will be held rain or shine.

Students already playing Midget League are not eligible to play in the Senior League program, but may play in the morning Junior League.

Moose Wins

The Moose defeated IAFF 7-1 in Rutland Little League action on Tuesday. Scott Welynech pitched five innings and struck out 11 in earning the victory. Erik Bliss led the Moose with two hits.

Elks Triumph

Jeff Lozier struck out 16 and also slapped two hits Monday in leading the Elks to a 7-3 victory over Suburban Propane in Rutland Little League action. Danny Perkins also had two hits for the winners and Jason Stone led Suburban Propane with two hits.



(Staff Photo by A. J. Marro)

A Shoulder to Lie On

The heat was a little too much for Castleton's Jessica Tarverse, 3, during a recent softball game at St. Peter's Field in Rutland. She took her seventh inning stretch on the shoulder of Joan Lord.

Senior Highlights

5/30

Monday: Senior Center closed, Memorial Day.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; crafts, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: shuffleboard, 9:30 a.m.; ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting, 1 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; chorus, 1:30

p.m.

Meals are served every day at 11:45 a.m. For reservations, call 775-0486. Any further information call the senior center at 773-1853 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The winner of the quilt made by the quilting club was Mary Jennerjahy of Derrfield Beach, Fla.

Walking Club 5/30

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports announce the second organizational meeting concerning the Walking Club. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 31, at 7 p.m., at

the Rutland Recreation Center on 86 Center St. in Rutland. The Walking Club invites all individuals of all ages to join them. For more information call Marilyn Sheldon at 438-2920 or Bill Holland, program director, 773-1822.

Table Tennis At Senior Center

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer table tennis to people 50 and over at the Rutland Senior Center.

This program will begin on Friday, June 10, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. People must register in advance at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street on or before June 6. There is no fee for this program.

People can contact the senior center at 773-1853 for more information.

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Tennis Program For Seniors 5/27

The Rutland Senior Center will offer an eight-week tennis program to persons 50 years and over. The program will run from June 20 to Aug. 15 at the tennis courts located at White's Park. There will be no class on July 4.

Level and times of lessons will be intermediate/advanced, 8:30 a.m.; novice/low intermediate, 9:30 a.m. A \$12 fee is payable at registration at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street. For more information, call 773-1853.

City Softball Results

Morning League: Titans 16, HoJo 13
Women's B: Wilson C. Camera 11, Sho 4
Women's C: Paul Alberts 21, Sweeney Todd 3
Men's A: Sensible Shoe 10, Dart Mini-Mart 6
Men's B: C.J. V.F. Farrels 2
Men's C: Private Eyes 10, Rogers 10
Men's D: Marty's 11, Myers 6

Rutland City Softball

Morning League: Noble Lads 16, All-Stars 15
Morning League: GE Phantoms 30, Rutland Herald 6
Women's C League: Proctor Bank 6, Pyramid Ent. 5
Men's A League: Pacifi 9, Center St. Saloon 7
Men's C League: redsk, Life Associates 7
Men's D League: R & R 15, Drywall 9
Men's D League: Private Eyes 10, Oakman Elec. 4
Men's D League: Artful Dodger 17, First Am. Title Co. 1

RUTLAND, VERMONT, THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1988



(Staff Photo by Albert J. Marro)

On the Kisser

Jessica Welch plants a kiss on Kaitlin Henderson recently while the pair share a soda and watch a softball game at St. Peter's Field in Rutland.

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT SUMMER PROGRAMS

JOHN W. CIOFFREDI, SUPT.

JEFFREY WENBERG, MAYOR

REGISTRATION: At the Lawrence Recreation Center, open Monday thru Friday, 8:30 Noon-1:5 PM. Register in person. Those under age 18 must be registered by a parent. Fee is payable at time of registration. Fees listed are for city residents. Non residents fee slightly higher. For more detailed information on our programs, pick up a brochure at our office.

CAMPS	GRADE/AGE	TIME	DATES	PLACE	FEE	REGISTRATION
Basketball	Gr. 5-12	Boys 5-3 PM	June 20-24	Keele Gym	\$45	FULL (can go in girls camp)
Basketball	Gr. 5-12	Girls 9-12 Noon	June 27-30	Keele Gym	\$30	On Going
Soccer	Ages 7-9	9 AM-12 Noon	June 20-24	Giorgetti Pk.	\$30	On Going
Soccer	Ages 10-14	8:30-12 Noon	June 27-30	Giorgetti Pk.	\$30	On Going
Track	Ages 6-9	9:30-10:30 AM	July 11-22	Vo-Tech	\$15	On Going
	Ages 10-12	11:30-12 Noon				
	Ages 13-14	8:30-9:30 AM				
Pine Hill Day Camp	Gr. 1	9:00-12 Noon	* July 18-29	Pine Hill	\$8	By July 13
* Two Sessions	Gr. 2-8	9 AM-3 PM	* Aug. 1-12		\$10	
Outdoor Adventure	Gr. 3 & 4	9 AM-3 PM	June 27-30	Leaves from Gio. Pk.	\$15	By June 24
Day Camp	Gr. 5 & 6	9 AM-3 PM	July 5-8	Leaves from Gio. Pk.	\$15	
(Mobile Camp)	Gr. 7, 8 & 9	9 AM-3 PM	July 11-15	Leaves from Gio. Pk.	\$17	
SPORTS						
Frank Crowley Road Race	All ages	10 AM	June 5	Recreation Ctr.	\$5	On-going prior to race
					\$6	day of race
Tennis Lessons	Ages 8 up	9-11 AM	Registration June 18 at Rotary Courts		\$8	— students
			SESSION 1: June 20-24		\$10	— adults
			SESSION 2: June 27-30			
Hershey National Track & Field	Ages 9-14		District Meet July 9 State Meeting July 16		N/C	On going

WHITE'S SWIMMING POOL

White's Pool opens Friday, June 17 at 1 PM for recreational swimming. Three, three week sessions of lessons from Beginner thru Adv. Registration for Beginners only will be held from 9:00-11:30 AM on June 15 and 16. Children do not have to accompany their parent. Advanced Beginner and up will register on June 17 and 18 from 9:00-11:30 AM. All swimmers must be classified. Bring bathing suit and Red Cross cards. Lesson fee is 50 Cents. Adult lessons will be offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-7 PM and will begin June 21. Swim Team will register June 17 and 18 from 9:00-11:30 AM. Fee is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Family (\$40) and Single (\$15) for season summer passes, available at the Rec. Office.

ACTIVITIES

Playgrounds	Ages 6 up	9 AM-12 Noon	June 20-24	Giorgetti, Magr. Conner, Rotary, NE and SE Parks	N/C	On going at Playground
Safety Town	Ages 4-5	9:30-11:30 AM	August 1-12	Rotary	\$15	June 23 at Rec. Ctr.
Challenger Playgroup	Ages 4-5	9:30-11:30 AM	* June 20-24	Madison St. Mini Pk.	\$15	June 6 at Rec. Ctr.
* Two sessions			* July 11-29			
All About Me	Ages 4-5	1:30-3:30 PM	July 11-21	Senior Ctr.	\$18	On going
Fishing Derby	Ages 5-12	9:00 Noon	June 25	Combination Pond	N/C	At Pond 8:30 AM
Caving, Rock Climbing and Rafting (2 sessions)	Gros. 5-9	9 AM-3 PM	* July 20-22, 27-29 * Aug. 3, 5, 10, 12	Mobile Camp	\$15	On going
Night Radio Control Racing	All ages	7:00 PM	Began May 11	Rotary Field Race Track		Every other Wed. thru Aug. 31
* Yoga — Beg./int.	Ages 16 up	Morning & Evening	Begins Week of June 20	Recreation & Senior Ctr.	\$12	On going (Yoga 1 & 2 \$120)
Karate I (Beg.)	Ages 5-14	4:00-5:15 PM	June 24-Aug. 12	Rec. Ctr.	\$12	On going
Karate II (Beg./int.)	Ages 15 up	4:00-7:15 PM	June 23-Aug. 11	Rec. Ctr.	\$12	On going
Women's Self Defense	Women	Date, time and place to be announced				
Acrylic Painting (Mon. and Wed.)	Ages 16 up	7:00-8:15 PM	June 20-Aug. 10	Senior Ctr.	\$12	On going
Oil Painting (Tues. & Thurs.)	Ages 16 up	7:00-8:15 PM	June 21-Aug. 11	Senior Ctr.	\$12	On going
Drama Teen/Children (Tues. & Thurs.)	Gr. 5-12	5:30-7:30 PM	June 21-Aug. 11	Rec. Ctr.	\$12	On going

CONCERTS & PROGRAMS

PUNCH PUPPET THEATRE
presents
"Kasper & The Cow"
and
"The Surprise"
August 16, 4:30 PM in
Center St. Alley

SEVEN TO SUNSET JAZZ
CONCERTS
Wednesdays, 7-9 PM
Main St. Park
From June 22-Aug. 24

VIATCHESLAV SUMMER
POPS CONCERTS
Saturday, July 9
7 PM at Giorgetti Pk.
Gates open at 5 PM —
bring picnic lunch!!

RUTLAND CITY BAND
Sundays, 3 PM
Main St. Park
June 19 thru Aug. 28

METROPOLITAN BRASS
QUINTET
Friday, July 8
Noon-1 PM
Center St. Alley

LUNCH WITH MUSIC
Tuesdays, Noon-1 PM
Center St. Alley
Beginning June 31

ART IN THE PARK
August 11-15
Main St. Park
Arts & Crafts

TOP NOTCH PERFORMANCE
Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 PM
Center St. Alley
Local Youth vocal
Jazz/pop group

City Pool Passes Now Available

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department announces that the pool tags for the summer 1988 season are now on sale.

People may purchase the single or family passes at the recreation center, 86 Center St., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Rutland residents pay \$40 for a family pass and \$15 for a single pass.

A 50-cent charge is due when signing up. Registration times for lessons at White's Pool are as follows:

Beginners only, Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Advanced beginners through advanced lifesaving, Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18. All swimmers in these classes must be classified. They should bring a bathing suit and a Red Cross card.

Adult lessons: Tuesday and Thursday, beginning the week of June 20, 6 to 7 p.m.

Cribbage Games At Senior Center

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department senior center is offering cribbage for all levels of play to people 50 and over beginning Wednesday, June 15, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This program will take place at the senior center off Deer Street.

There will be no fee charged for this activity. People should register on or before June 8 at the senior center. Further information may be obtained by calling 773-1853 during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bank Triumphs

Chittenden Bank outscored the Elks 13-8 in a Southern Division Midget League game Tuesday at Rutland's White's Field. A.J. Magro was the winning pitcher with relief from Tim Johnson. Chris Wood, Jonah Bassett, and Richard Rodrigue led the Bank's attack.

Rutland City Softball League
Morning League: Keith's 7, Rutland 10 and 9
Women's B: Mid Vermont 16 St. Industries 9
Women's C: Rogers 30, Seconey Todd 14
Men's A: Cardinals 18, J.C. Stewart 7
Men's B: Thomas Day 14, Farrell's 4
Men's C: R&R 2, Portland Glass 1
Men's D: Arthur Dodger 7, CVPS 4
Flannery Paul 12, Baker Distributing 9

Table Tennis *6-1* At Sr. Center

The Rutland Recreation Department and Parks Department and Senior Center will offer table tennis to persons 50 and over at the Rutland Sr. Center. This program will begin June 10 from 1:30-3:30.

Those interested must register in advance at the Rutland Sr. Center off Deer St. on or before June 6th. There is no fee for this program. For more information, contact the Senior Center at 773-1853.

Tennis Program 50-and-Over

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and Senior Center will offer an eight week tennis program to persons 50 and over.

The program will run from June 20 to Aug. 15 at the tennis courts located at White's Park. There will be no class on July 4. The intermediate and advanced levels will play 8:30 a.m. and the novice and low level will play 9:30 a.m.

Those interested may register at the Rutland Senior Center. A \$12 fee is required. For more information, call 773-1853.

Registration *6/2* For Playground

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department announces that its 1988 summer creative playground registration will be held June 6 at the Lawrence Recreation Center, between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon.

Parents may register for one or two sessions, which are June 20 through July 8 and July 11 through July 29. Fee per session is \$15, \$17 late registration fee.

Open to Rutland city youths only, the program is available to children ages 4 and 5. Children must be 4 by the first day of class and cannot turn 6 before the end of the session.

The playground will be held at Madison Street Mini Park, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Arts and crafts and group games will be scheduled on a daily basis.

IAFF Prevails *6/2*

IAFF 2323 defeated Suburban Propane, 6-3, in Rutland City Little League action Wednesday night. Matt Boomer earned the victory and both he and Brian Pinney combined for 17 strikeouts. Suburban Propane's Ricky Couture had two hits.



(Staff Photo by Dale Schaft)

Playground Cowgirl

Sara Clayton, 7, of Manchester bounces on a bronco at the Madison Street playground Wednesday.

Rutland City Softball League
Morning League: Injuns 16, Bissette Auto 2
Women's B: Wilson's Camera 8, Co-Op Fire Insurance 1
Women's C: Korner Pocket 22, Private Eyes 18
Men's A: Green Mt. Drywall 8, Sensible Shoes 7
Men's B: Crafty's 7, C.J.S. 5
Men's C: Graybar Electric 12, Creeds Ice 11
Men's D: Rutland Regional Medical Ctr. 6, Marry's 7

Bank Posts Win 6/3

The Chittenden Bank defeated the Eagles 8-2 in Rutland Midget League play Thursday evening. Tim Johnson was the winning pitcher. Jonah Bassett led the Bank's attack with two triples and Richard Rodrigue added a single and double. Chris Stoodley was a defensive standout for the winners.

K of C Wins, 2-0

Pitching was the order of the day as K of C nipped the Moose 2-0 in Thursday's Rutland area Little League action. Winning pitcher Mike Syverton pitched a two-hitter and struck out 15. John Aprillano was the tough-luck losing pitcher. Jason Silva's single scored Lynn Rupe with the winning run.

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: GE 10, All Stars 11
Women's B: O'Raine & Son 6, Belden 5
Women's C: Sweeney Todd 12, Korner Pocket 9
Men's A: Center Street 12, Waldron & Rhodes 9
Men's B: Carey's Auto 11, Ruggers 2
Men's C: Mail Tool & Mose 4
Men's D: Center Street 7, Indians 4

McFarren Paces Elks

Brian McFarren had four hits including a home run — to pace the Elks to a 15-9 victory over the Kiwanas in Midget League baseball action Friday night at Rotary Field. Michael Paul was the winning pitcher.

Senior Highlights

The following events will take place during the week at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: shuffleboard, 9:30

a.m.; quilting, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: hike, 9 a.m.; blood pressure, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; table tennis, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor.

John Cioffredi Making Progress

Rutland City Recreation Superintendent John W. Cioffredi continues to make progress following a heart attack last month.

Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg said Tuesday that Cioffredi is recuperating at home following his recent release from the hospital. Wennberg said while Cioffredi, 57, was "making very good progress," it still was uncertain when he would return to work.

Wennberg said even though this was a "rough time of the year" with summer recreation programs about to begin, most of the work getting those programs started has already been done. He also said Cioffredi's absence was made easier due to the recent addition of new program director William Holland.

Cioffredi is the senior-most department head in city government with 28 years of service.

Rutland Adult Softball League
Morning League: Intels 12, River Tavern 2
Women's B: Mail vs. Orth 11, Copp Masons 2
Women's C: CVP's 9, Sweeney Todd 5
Men's A: Sensible Shop 12, AJ Grace 4
Men's B: Nolan's Auto Repair 18, Thomas Dairy 14
Men's C: Portland Glass 8, Feds 7
Men's D: Private Eyes 13, CVP's 12
Clarendon Softball League
Sevigny's 5, KC's 4

THURSDAY GAMES

Rutland Adult Softball League
Men's A: Waldron & Rhodes vs. Cardinals (GIO)
Men's B: Carey's vs. C.J's (MN)
Men's C: Polstant Drywall vs. Private Eyes (MF)
Men's D: First Amer. Title vs. Myer's Windows (JFC)
Morning League: GE Phonons vs. Kelly's 11 (MS)
Women's B: Belden vs. Wilson Country Canner's (MS)
Women's C: Willie's Fettes vs. Marble Bank (NE)

Basketball

The Rutland Recreation Department announced the boy's summer high school basketball schedules are now available at the recreation office for the coaches to pick up. The league begins the week of June 13. Games will be played on Giorgetti Courts.

MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland Adult Softball League
Morning League: All Stars 7, Carr's Reds 6
Women's B: O'Raine & Son 17, Co-Op Fire Ins. 2
Women's C: Private Bank 16, Private Eyes 9
Men's A: O'Raine & Son vs. Center Street Saloon (No score available)
Men's B: Crafty's Tavern 10, Ruggers 5
Men's C: RBW 10, Creed's Ice 9
Men's D: American Legion 14, Artful Dodger 9

TUESDAY GAMES

Morning League: Noble Lads vs. HoJos (MS, 9 a.m.)
Women's B: Willie's Fettes vs. Sto (MS, 6:30 p.m.)
Women's C: Pyramid Enterprises vs. Korner Pocket (NE, 4:30 p.m.)
Men's A: Paces vs. Dart Mart (GIO, 6:30 p.m.)
Men's D: Beer King vs. Farrell's (MN, 6:30 p.m.)
Men's C: Donagoe vs. Life Associates (MF, 6:30 p.m.)
Men's D: Rutland Regional Medical Ctr vs. Oakman Electric (JFC, 6:30 p.m.)
Northern League Baseball
Keene (N.H.) at Saxtons River (8 p.m.)

Adult Softball
Morning League: HoJos 9, Noble Lads 2
Women's B: Sto 10, Willie's Fettes 2
Women's C: Pyramid Enterprises 21, Korner Pocket 3
Men's A: Dart Mart 18, Paces 2
Men's B: Beer King 7, Farrell's 8
Men's C: Donagoe 12, Life Associates 5
Men's D: Rutland Regional Medical Ctr. 14, Oakman Electric 10

Northern League Baseball
Keene (N.H.) at Saxtons River (8 p.m.)
Clarendon Softball League
Evergreen Amateurs 17, Baker Dist. 6
Wilson's Mowing 13, Plimney's Paints 10

Yanks Beat Sox

The Yankees defeated the Red Sox 17-12 Wednesday in Rutland Town Little League baseball. The winning pitcher was Nathan Symanski, while Luke Barron took the loss.

Moose Stop Eagles

The Moose beat the Eagles 5-2 in city Little League action Wednesday. John Aprillano struck out 14 batters for the win. Timmy Huggins led the Moose with two hits.

Senior Highlights

The following events will take place at the Rutland Senior Center, off Deer Street, during the week.

Tuesday: craft class, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting, 1 p.m.; cribbage, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: piano, 10 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; table tennis, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Meals served every day Monday through Friday, 11:45 a.m. For reservations call 775-0486.

For any further information on any programs, call the senior center at 773-1853 during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: River Tavern 21, Buffalo Auto 5
Women's B League: Wilton Country 11, Mid Vt. 0
Orbit 4
Women's C League: Fast Alerts & Pyramid Enterprises 4
Men's A League: Green Mt. Drywall 26, AJ Grace Land 10
Invest 10
Men's B League: Thomas Dairy 8, C.P.s 8
Men's C League: Rugger's 12, House Club 9
Men's D League: Center St. Saloon 25, Marty's Conv. Store 10

Eagles Win, 10-5

The Eagles took the gas out of Suburban Propane, 10-5, in city Midget League action Monday. Stuart St. Peter was the winning pitcher and Eagle Tony Higgins led the winners with two doubles and a single.

Rutland Adult Softball League
Men's A: Green Mt. Drywall 18, J.C. Stewart's 2
Men's C: Mail Tool vs. Rugger's (MFI)
Men's C: Moose 12, Gray Bar 7
Men's D: Indians 11, Marty's Convenience 10
Men's D: Center St. vs. Copper Mug 1
Morning League: Rutland Herald 5, Buffalo Auto 3
Morning League: River Tavern 16, Carris Reels 1
Women's C: Fast Alerts 19, Private Eyes 9
Springfield Softball League
Shrews Electric 14, Mack Molding 10
Joe's Discount 13, Jake's 4

Hershey Meets During July

Both the Hershey National Track and Field district and state meets will be held during the month of July.

The meets are open to youths ages 9-14, and will be divided into three groups. The district meet will be held July 9, and the state meet will follow on July 16. Those interested must register at the Recreation Center by June 24.

Training sessions for the meets will be announced. Greg McClallen will head the program.

Magro Burns Fuel

A.J. Magro struck out 12 batters and helped himself at the plate with three hits to lead Chittenden Bank to a 13-4 victory over Rutland Fuel in Rutland City Little League action Wednesday night. Chris Wood and Jonha Bassett added home runs for the winners and Chris Stoodley rapped three hits. Jeremy Davis suffered the loss for Rutland Fuel.

WEDNESDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Women's B League: O'Raine & Sun 19, Willie's Fillies 0
Women's C League: Rugger's 14, Private Eyes 4
Men's A League: Dart Mart 16, Center St. Saloon 7
Men's B League: Beer King 10, Rugger's 7
Men's C League: Feds 14, Creed's Ice 8
Men's D League: Private Eyes 14, American Legion 8

THURSDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Noble Leds vs. Rutland Herald (MS)
Men's A: Pacer's vs. J.C. Stewart (JFC)
Men's B: Farrell's vs. Bonner's (MFI)
Men's C: Postcard Drywall vs. Donaghy's (MS)
Men's D: First Amer. Title vs. R.B.M.C. (MN)
Women's B: Slows Co-Op Fire (GIO)
Women's C: Seewy Todd vs. Copper Mug (NE)

Kiwanis Win

The Kiwanis defeated Suburban Propane, 10-6, in Rutland City Little League action Tuesday night. Jeremy Carroll struck out the batters in three innings of relief work to pick up the victory. Brendan Murphy had two hits and three RBI to pace the offensive attack. Jeff Stone suffered the loss.

TUESDAY RESULTS

American Legion Baseball
South Glen Falls (N.Y.) 3, Rutland Post 31
Rutland City Softball
Morning League: GE Phantom 13, Carris Reels 9
Women's B League: Eden 14, CAGG-Magpos 2
Women's C League: Marble Run 8, CVPS 7
Men's A League: O'Raine & Sun 11, Waldron & Rhodes 4
Men's B League: Carris's Auto 13, Nall's Auto Repair 8
Men's D League: Life Associates 4, Mail Tool 1
Springfield Men's Softball
Morris's 9, Bryant 8 (10 innings)

WEDNESDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: All Stars vs. Hojo's
Women's B League: O'Raine & Sun vs. Willie's Fillies
Women's C League: Rugger's vs. Private Eyes
Men's A League: Center St. Saloon vs. Dart Mini Mart
Men's B League: Rugger's vs. Beer King
Men's C League: Creed's Ice vs. Feds
Men's D League: American Legion vs. Private Eyes
Northern League
Brattleboro at Keene (6 p.m.)

Soccer Camp Has Openings

The Rutland Recreation Department still has limited openings in their summer soccer camp for students ages 10-14.

The camp will be held from June 27-July 1 and will from from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Camp fees are \$30 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. The camp will be held at Giorgetti Park. Each student will receive a T-shirt.

Areas to be covered will be stretching, warm-ups, conditioning, ball handling, ball gymnastics, individual skill development, small field games and full field games.

The camp will be directed by Rich Alberti.

Those interested can contact the Recreation Office during the weekdays from 8:30-noon and 1-4:45 p.m.

Fuel Prevails

Alden Franzoni struck out 16 batters and had two hits to lead Rutland Fuel to a 11-8 victory over Elks in Rutland City Little League action Tuesday night. T.J. Moran and Travis Holmberg also had two hits. Jeff Lozier suffered the loss, but Brian MacLare hit a home run in a losing cause.

Eagles Win

The Eagles outlasted IAFF 7-5 Tuesday evening in a Northern Division Rutland Midget League game played at Rotary Field.

Jim Anagnos had a home run and a triple and Justin Sheehy slammed a triple and single to lead the Eagles' attack. Matt Bloomer led IAFF with a double and single.

Anagnos, the winning pitcher, struck out 11.

Roller Skating

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring weekend roller skating at Giorgetti Park from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The rink will be open on Saturdays and Sundays for skaters of all ages; everyone is welcome. Fees are 75 cents for children and \$1 for adults.

City Eyes Multi-Use Complex

Facility Would House Police and Rec Center

By BRUCE EDWARDS

Two special city committees are looking at the possibility of building a combination police headquarters and recreation center on city-owned land near the Rutland Area Vocational-Technical Center off Stratton Road.

The ad hoc Recreation Center Study Committee and ad hoc Police Facilities Study Committee held a joint meeting Wednesday afternoon to explore the option of the dual facility.

The committee members were presented with a conceptual drawing of a cross-shaped building that would be the new home to the Police Department, Emergency Management Department and the Recreation and Parks Department.

At the hub of the building would be office space and branching out from the hub would be corridors connecting each of the four ends of the complex.

Three of the four sections would be used for recreational-related uses: an Olympic-size swimming pool, a gym and a section devoted to arts and crafts. The arts and crafts section could be used for other purposes including the possibility of doubling as another gym. The fourth section of the complex would be occupied by the Police Department.

However, committee members stressed the conceptual nature of the proposal and they said no decision had been made on whether to go forward with a combination facility.

Gordan G. Woods of Woods Associates, a Burlington architectural firm, told the committee that the general concept was to create a building with areas that were separate from each other. He said the preliminary plan he

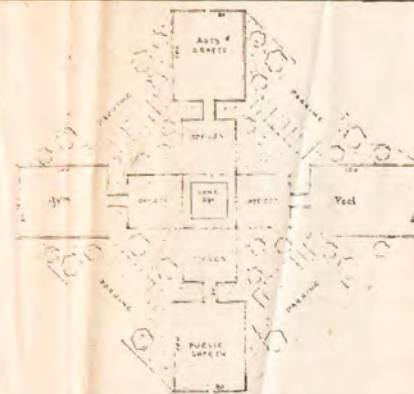
drew up was only one level, but could be expanded to include more than one story. Woods roughly estimated the cost of a joint facility at \$4.5 million.

The Police Facilities Committee hired Woods Associates with money from the Emergency Management Department, according to Police Chief Paul R. Benson, a supporter of the dual facility concept.

Robert Franzoni, the chairman of the Recreation Center Committee, said he had received feedback from "people who don't think it's feasible to have a Recreation Department and Police Department together."

Franzoni, whose committee has been studying a new recreation center for almost three years, suggested the former Howe-Richardson Scale Co. property might also be looked at as a site for a new police headquarters. He voiced concern that children using the recreation

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An architect's drawing shows a proposed layout for a new Rutland City community center.

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center might be exposed to criminal suspects being brought into the police headquarters.

However, Benson said a similar facility in Portland, Maine, that combined police and recreation facilities had worked out well. He also said a combination complex in Rutland housing police would, in effect, be isolated from the rest of the facility.

Benson said having the Police Department in the same complex would also enable his officers to build up a rapport with young people.

Franzoni also questioned whether there was enough land near the vocational school to build a joint facility. Aldo M. Manfredi, the city's director of Emergency Management and a member of the police committee, said he understood from City Assessor John Collins that there were 40 acres available for use.

But Franzoni said his committee's research had looked at the site and found only eight acres. Alderman Paul Clifford, the

chairman of the police committee, said his committee would find out exactly how much land was available.

Despite his concerns about a joint venture, Franzoni said from an economic standpoint the proposal made sense because putting up one building would be much cheaper than building two separate facilities and that was why the option was being considered.

Alderman Robert A. Stafford agreed. "I think we have a pretty good chance of selling it on that basis," Stafford said.

The committee members were generally in agreement that public input is important in coming up with an acceptable plan.

"I know I would want a say on an issue like this," said Ann Wilson, a recreation committee member. Franzoni suggested the public be presented with three options at a public hearing: a joint facility, a separate facility for police, and a separate recreation facility.

The committee members all agreed that a lot more work is needed before a combination facility could be formally presented to the public. But both Franzoni and Clifford said they

hoped to present either a joint bond item or separate bond items to voters next March.

The need for a new police headquarters and a new recreation center has been discussed for several years, and city officials have readily admitted the existing facilities have outlived their usefulness.

The Police Department, located in City Hall, is cramped and considered a possible threat to the public safety because criminal suspects sometimes have to be escorted through public areas. Benson pointed out at Wednesday's meeting that the current setup poses a potential liability problem for the city.

An independent review of the Police Department released in December cited the cramped conditions as a major cause of poor morale within the department. The so-called Keller Report said a major priority should be finding a new headquarters. Following the report's release, Wennberg appointed the Police Facilities Study Committee.

The Edwin W. Lawrence Recreation Center is also considered obsolete.

Retired Persons' Driving Course

The Rutland Recreation Department Senior Center, in co-operation with the American Association of Retired Persons/National Retired Teachers Association, will offer a two-day course entitled 55 Alive Mature Driving on June 27-28 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Center off Deer Street.

The two-day seminar has been designed for the more mature driver and offers techniques in defensive driving, entering traffic, driving and the effects of medications, response time and more.

Many insurance companies will offer a discount to individuals who have taken the course, some require renewal after a specified number of years. Some states have passed legislation recognizing the course as a viable reason for reduction in insurance.

Pre-registration is advised. A fee of \$7 is charged for the materials. Instructors will be Mary Blair and Ruth Best. For more information call the Senior Center at 773-1853.

Rec Department Takes to Stage 6/17

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering an on-stage play production and theater extravaganza for people aged 5-12.

Students will participate in productions they choose to work on, developing their talents.

Each student will have the opportunity to perform on a stage in public productions put on at the end of the season. This is an eight-week course, which meets twice a week, (Tuesdays and

Thursdays) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Drama I is for beginners, intermediates and advanced students.

The class starts the week of June 20 and ends on Aug. 11, to be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The instructor is Susan Mansfield, a long-time instructor for the recreation department.

The fee is \$12 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

THURSDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Noble Loach 11, Rutland Herald 3
Men's A: J.C. Stewart 9, Poca 4
Men's B: Farrell's 4, Crafty Tavern 2
Men's C: Poissant Drywall 7, Domagosa's 2
Men's D: First Amer. Title 18, R.B.M.C. 1
Women's B: Co-Op Fire 20, Slo 5

FRIDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Keith's 11 vs. Injuns (MS)
Morning League: Holo's vs. Blissett Auto (MN)
Men's A: Cardinals vs. Sensible Shoe (JFC)
Men's C: R&R vs. Gray Bar (MS)
Men's C: Portland Glass vs. Private Eyes (MF)
Men's D: Artful Dodger vs. Cooper Mug (MN)
Men's D: CVPS vs. Myhre Windows (GO)
Women's C: Proctor Bank vs. Korner Pocket (NE)

Yoga Courses Are Offered 6/20

The ancient science of bringing mind and body together will be the topic of eight-week courses in yoga, which will start the week of June 20.

The body will become more flexible, muscles will be toned, concentration and coordination will be sharpened. Hatha yoga is the most gentle type known, suitable for all ages.

The instructor for both the beginner and intermediate courses will be Barb McLellan. She has 15 years of experience teaching yoga and is very popular in the Rutland area.

Yoga II and Yoga III will be held at the Rutland Senior Center, while Yoga I will be held at the Lawrence Recreation and Center. People must have had a course in beginning yoga to attend the intermediate courses.

Classes will be limited to 18 people. Fees are as follows: Yoga I, Yoga II, and Yoga III are \$12 for Rutland residents and \$15 for non-residents. The fee for Yoga I and Yoga II for beginners is \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents.

City Track Camp Held July 11-22

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold a two-week track camp this summer from July 11-22.

Fee for the camp is \$15 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. Registration is required by July 6 and is on-going at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Greg McClallen, a well-known sports personality in the Rutland area and Rutland High School Track Coach, will be the coordinator and head coach of the camp, which will be held at the Vocational-Technical Center.

Trip to Hildene 6/17

The Rutland Senior Center is sponsoring a van trip to Hildene in Manchester on Monday, June 20. The van leaves the Rutland Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. to the senior center. Anyone interested in taking the trip must sign up weekdays at the senior center by June 17. For more information, call the senior center at 773-1853.

City Playgrounds 6/20

The Rutland Recreation Department is opening its playground for Rutland City children ages 6 and up, June 20-July 15. The playgrounds are open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, at the following sites: Rotary Park, Giorgetti, Msgr. Connor Park, Northeast and Southeast schools. A parent must register the child at the playground. Registration will be on-going during the playground session. A child should be 6 years of age by the first day of the playground to participate.

Classes Held At Senior Center

For those interested in acrylic painting, the Rutland Senior Center will hold a class starting the week of June 20. The eight-week class will include work on design, composition, color theory and painting techniques.

No experience is necessary, although the course will suit both the beginner as well as the intermediate painter.

James Simon will instruct this class open to those 16 and older. Classes will be held at the senior center. The fee is \$12 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

For those interested in oil painting, Mary Ann Stratton will conduct an eight-week course on this topic beginning the week of June 20. Once again this course is for the beginner as well as intermediate, including emphasis on finishing and framing. The fee is \$12 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Classes will be held at the senior center.

FRIDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Injuns 9, Keith's 11 7
Morning League: Holo's 13, Blissett Auto 1
Men's A: Cardinals 15, Sensible Shoe 3
Men's C: R&R 16, Gray Bar 2
Men's C: Portland Glass 4, Private Eyes 2
Men's D: Artful Dodger 21, Cooper Mug 4
Men's D: CVPS 14, Myhre Windows 11
Women's C: Proctor Bank 11, Korner Pocket 7
Springfield Men's Softball League
Men's Discount 12, Stevens Electric 5
Bryant 9, Jake's 6

Senior Highlights 6-20

The following programs will take place at the Rutland Senior Center during the week.

Monday: tennis, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; Hildene Trip, 9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; footcare, 1 p.m.

Tuesday: VAB, 1 p.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: shuffleboard, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; quilting, 1 p.m.; cribbage, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: hike, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; table tennis, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The 55 Alive Driving Program will take place Monday, June 27, and Tuesday, June 28, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. A fee of \$7 is charged for the materials. Pre-registration is advised. Mary Blair and Ruth Best are the instructors.

Wednesday, June 22, will be the community meeting for seniors at the center at 10:30 a.m. Meals are served Monday through Thursday. For reservations call 775-0486.

For any further information on any of the above call 773-1853 during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Basic Karate Course Offered

Basic karate and self-defense will be covered in an eight-week course starting the week of June 20 at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The course will stress survival tactics. Instructions will include various aspects of the martial arts. Instructors will be Jon and Mary Bottoms, with the assistance of Gary Randall.

Jon Bottoms is a black belt in karate and great with all ages. The instructors ask that participants wear either sweats or a karate gi.

The fee is \$12 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

Art Classes Due For Older Adults

The Rutland Recreation Department Senior Center will offer a series of art classes to adults aged 50 and older, beginning Tuesday, June 28, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Rutland Senior Center.

This class will offer instructions in acrylics, oils and watercolors. The cost for this class is \$10 for city residents and \$15 for non-residents. Register in person at the Rutland Senior Center located off on Deer Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

No registrations will be taken over the phone. For further information call 773-1853.

"Tailor-A-Class"

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department invites people to "tailor-a-class." Anyone who has an idea for a class that has not been offered at the recreation office, and has skills they would like to share with the public is invited to send their ideas to Bill Holland, director, 86 Center St., Rutland, 05701, telephone 773-1822.

Elks Triumph

The Elks rode the no-hit pitching of Jeff Lozier and a solid defense to a 3-2 victory over IAFF in Rutland City Little League action Monday evening. Lozier struck out 11 and Elks catcher Michael Pell was outstanding defensively.

Kiwanis Wins

The Kiwanis Club whipped Rutland Fuel 7-4 Monday in Rutland Midget League action. Joey Lorman gained the win in relief, with Alden Franzoni the losing pitcher. Adam Tortolano paced the winners with three hits including a triple, while Sam Grace smacked a home run. T.J. Moran had two hits for the Fuelers.

Creative Class For Children

"Up, Down, and All Around" is an imaginative, action-packed adventure especially for 4- and 5-year-olds, a "hands on" experience. Children will explore songs, poetry, music, stories, arts and crafts in an attempt to provide a good feeling for one's self-image.

Any child in the program will find out that "I am special!" in this fun and creative class. Instructors are Jeanette Frantz and Mary Ann Stratton. Both women are elementary school teachers, bringing stories and characters to life as they interpret them with music, movement, poetry and art.

The course runs for two weeks, Monday through Thursday, July 11 through 22, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at the Rutland Senior Center. The fee is \$18 for residents, and \$20 for non-residents.

"Safety Town" Held at Rotary

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor Safety Town this year from Aug. 1 to 12 at Rotary Field House from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The program is open to children ages 4 and 5.

Through creative and fun activities, along with a child-size play town, children learn skills needed to help them deal with real-life situations.

Registration is Thursday, June 23, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The fee is \$15. The program is open to Rutland City residents only.

Fishing Derby Held June 25

The annual Fishing Derby at Combination Pond, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and Rutland Kiwanis Club, will be held Saturday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to noon. The rain date is Sunday, June 26, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Register at the pond the morning of the event between 8:30 and 9 a.m. A parent's signature is required. This is open to ages 5 to 13. Parents must accompany their children.

Participants must provide their own equipment. Spinners and other types of lures may not be used. No boats are allowed.

All participants are welcome to enter the Huckleberry Finn Look-A-Like contest. The contest will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. with prizes to the winners.

The Kiwanis Club will provide a free buffet lunch for all participants. Derby awards will be given out for the following categories: smallest, fattest, biggest and ugliest fish caught.

MONDAY RESULTS

Legion Baseball
Bellows Falls 3, Chester 2
Ludlow at Brattleboro Ind.
Clarendon Softball League
Phiney's 9, Trees Inc. 5
Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Noble 1, GE Phantoms 3
Women's B League: Co-Op Fire 30, Wilbur's 10
Women's C League: Fast Alberts 10, Proctor Bank 1
Men's A League: Waldron & Rhoades 7, Pack's 6
Men's B League: River Kings & Crafty 10
Men's C League: Polsonad Drywall 12, Mal Tool 9
Men's D League: First Am. Title Co. 12, Indians 7

Vermont Softball Classic

1988 Roster
Southern Players: Lauren Aines (Oster Valley) Pitcher; Melissa Barker (Fraser) Outfield; Mary Bush, (Kean) Outfield/Catcher; Beth Boucher (Arlington) Catcher; Tracey Boynton (Arlington) Infield; Jessica Cough (Brattleboro) Outfield; Joy Fritz (Mt. Anthony) Pitcher/Outfield; Bonnie Hitchcock (Bellows Falls) Infield; Brenda Jones (Fair Haven) Outfield; Michele Leland (Mt. Anthony) Infield; Kristin Ocho (Randolph) Pitcher/Outfield; Kelly Van Gulder (Black River) Catcher; Tabitha Willey (Warthorn) Infield; Penny Wu (Black River) Infield; Tammy Wyman (Arlington) Pitcher/Infield
Head Coach: Dan DeForest (Burr and Burton)
Assistant Coaches: Alan Stewart (Randolph); Bob Gregory (Fair Haven)
Northern Players: Betsy Burnham (Oxbow) Infield/Catcher; Sarah Cogeland (Oxbow) Infield; Jean Eisenhardt (Lamoille) Outfield; Debra Fleming (St. Johnsbury) Infield; Tanya St. Germain (Colchester) Outfield; Kim Harkins (BFA/St. Albans) Infield; Heather Jewell (Colchester) Outfield; Connie Ladd (Middlebury) Infield; Karon Lefebvre (Essex) Infield; Kelly Lowell (Colchester) Infield/Pitcher; Michelle Lund (Lyn Stacey Matthews (Colchester) Infield/Catcher; Deb Mer (Essexburg Falls) Infield/Catcher; Jim Spokes (Champlain Valley) Infield; Jan Stone (Essex) Infield/Pitcher; Tammy Sullivan (St. Johnsbury) Infield/Pitcher
Head Coach: Jay Hartman (Missisquoi)
Assistant Coaches: Andy Berley (Lyndon); Art Thompson (Champlain Valley); Rick McClelland (Rice); Dave Rousselet (Missisquoi)

TUESDAY RESULTS

Legion Baseball
Fair Haven A, Rutland 3
Rutland City Softball
Morning League: All Stars 26, Rutland Herald 13
Women's B League: O'Raime & Son 10, Sho 2
Women's C League: Private Eyes 15, CVPS 14
Men's A League: JC Stewarts 9, Center St. Saboteur 2
Men's B League: Roggers's, Farrell's 3
Men's C League: Private Eyes 10, Creed's Ice 2
Men's D League: Myhre's Windows 15, American Legion 13

Springfield Men's Softball League
Bryant 12, Joe's Discount 9
Moran's Market 12, Jake's 4

WEDNESDAY GAMES

Legion Baseball
Hartford at Montpelier (8 p.m.)
Brattleboro at Chester (6 p.m.)
Bennington at Ludlow
Northern League Baseball
Dartmouth at Bennington (6 p.m.)
Keene N.H. at Brattleboro (6 p.m.)
Burlington A's at Burlington Express (6 p.m.)
Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Bissette Auto vs. Keltho 11 (JFC 9 a.m.)
Women's B: Cape Maupas vs. Wilson Country Camera (NE, 4:30 p.m.)
Women's C: Roggers vs. Pyramid Enterprises (JFC, 4:30 p.m.)
Men's A: Green Mt. Drywall vs. Cardinals (MF, 4:30 p.m.)
Men's B: Nobles Auto Repair vs. CJS (MF, 4:30 p.m.)
Men's C: Portland Glass vs. Dehagges (MA, 4:30 p.m.)
Men's D: CVPS vs. Rutland Regional Medical Center (MS, 4:30 p.m.)

Kilmanjaro Plays Plays Wednesday

Kilmanjaro will perform Wednesday, June 22, in the Rutland Main Street Park from 7 to 9 p.m.

This concert is open to the public free of charge. The outside Jazz Concert is presented by The Rutland Recreation Department as part of the "Seven to Sunset Jazz Concert" series.

Kilmanjaro is a Vermont-based jazz group, which has received a degree of critical acclaim usually reserved for veterans in the jazz-pop field. This band has received two awards, "Most Innovative Album of the Year" and "Best Jazz Album of the Year" for their albums.

Kilmanjaro has also received international recognition through appearances at Switzerland's Montreux, Denmark's Roskilde, the Pontchartrain Jazz Festival in Detroit and the Kool Jazz Festival in New York.

Dinner Will Raise Funds For 'Reach'

SHERBURNE — Hemingway's Restaurant on Route 4 in Sherburne will host a dinner on Wednesday, June 29, to benefit the completion of a public sculpture in progress for Rutland's Main Street Park.

The four-course meal with wines will cost \$50 per person. Proceeds will go towards the Roger Smith Sculpture Fund.

Smith, former sculptor in residence at the Vermont Marble Exhibit, is in need of continued funding as he creates "The Reach" out of a 30 ton mass of Danby white marble.

The Committee for Main Street Sculpture says, "The Reach" metaphorically reaches back to this time when half of the generated wealth was related to the marble industry. The work also reaches into the future, as a cultural and economic enhancement for the 21 century Rutland."

Smith hopes to finish carving the marble donated by the Vermont Marble Co. by August. Support by citizens and businesses has so far generated over \$4,000 but several thousand more is needed before installation can take place in July 1989.

To help realize this piece of public art for Rutland by attending the dinner, persons may call 422-3886, or write P.O. Box 337, Sherburne, 05751.

Other contributions may be sent to the Roger Smith Sculpture Fund, 49 Lincoln Ave., Rutland, 05701. A bronze plaque will list donors of \$1,000 or more.



CVPS Director of Marketing Jack Moore (far right) presents a \$1,000 donation for "The Reach" to local sculptor Roger Smith. Craig Wilson, Reach committee member, is second from left and Marty Bowen, CVPS customer service representative is far left.

THURSDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Carro Kells vs. Injuns (JFC)
Women's B League: Mid Vt. Orth. vs. Beldos (NE)
Men's A League: O'Raime & Son vs. Sensible Shoes (MF)
Men's B League: Thomas Dairy vs. Carey's Auto (GIO)
Men's C League: R & R vs. Feds (MN)
Men's D League: Artful Dodger vs. Private Eyes (MS)

Eagles Win

The Eagles beat the Elks 13-6 in a Rutland Midget League game Thursday behind the pitching of Jim Anagnos and the hitting of John Stempel (a double and triple) and Tony Higgins (a single and triple). Jeff Lozier led the Elks with two hits, including a double.

Seniors Trip To 'I Do, I Do'

The Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Center will offer a van trip to the Weston Playhouse for a production of "I Do, I Do," on Monday, July 11.

This production is a musical comedy pertaining to love and marriage.

The van will leave the Rutland Senior Center at 7 p.m. for a 8:30 p.m. performance. Cost for the tickets will be \$11 payable at time of registration.

Interested persons may register at the Rutland Senior Center on or before June 30 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets are on a first-come basis and no registrations will be accepted over the phone. For further information call 773-1853.

Rutland Fuel Wins

Alden Franzoni hammered a home run and Travis Holmberg and Damon VanGuilder added two hits each to lead Rutland Fuel to a 9-5 victory over IAFF in Rutland Midget League play. Holmberg was the winning pitcher.

THURSDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Injuns 15, Carro Kells 0
Women's B League: Mid Vt. Orth. 4, Beldos 3 (8 innings)
Men's A League: O'Raime & Son 9, Sensible Shoes 7
Men's B League: Thomas Dairy 10, Carey's Auto 9
Men's C League: R & R 11, Feds 10 (19 innings)
Men's D League: Private Eyes 11, Artful Dodger 5
American Legion 19, Indians 17 (8 innings)

K of C Wins

The Knights of Columbus ripped Rotary 9-1 in Rutland Midget League action Thursday in a showdown of two clubs that only had one loss entering the game. Kevin Mulcahey led K of C with a homer, triple, and double. Winning pitcher Mike Syvertson also added three base hits.

Noontime Shows In the Alley

This summer's repertoire of performers for the Center Street Alley noontime concerts every Tuesday include:

June 28, Charles Woods; July 5, Wayne DeVaul; July 8, (a Friday), Metropolitan Jazz Quartet; July 12, James Mee; July 19, Bob Demarco; July 26, Charles Woods/Bob White; Aug. 2, Ali Lubin; Aug. 9, James Mee; Aug. 16, Bob Demarco; Aug. 16, The Punschi Puppet Theater (6:30 p.m.); and Aug. 23, Ali Lubin.

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: HoJos 4, River Tavern 3
Women's B League: Injuns 7, O'Raime & Son 4
Men's A League: Marble Bank 25, Sweeney Todd 4
Men's B League: Dart Mar 7, A.J. Grace 1
Men's C League: Mode 20, Life Associates 7
Ruggers: Graybar Electric 4
Marty's 1, Copper Mugs 0

Day Camp

The Rutland Recreation Department announces that registration for Pine Hill Day Camp is going on at the Recreation Center. The camp has two two-week sessions that people may register for one or both. Session I: July 18-29; Session II: Aug. 1-12. The fee is \$8 for students entering Grade 1, and they attend camp from 9 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$10 for students Grade 2 through 8, and they attend camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The camp is for Rutland City residents only.

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Injunct vs. Rutland Herald (M.E. 9 a.m.)
Women's B: 5th vs. Belden (M.N. 6:30 p.m.)
Men's A: Sensible Shoes vs. JC Shewarts (M.S. 6:30 p.m.)
Men's B: Farrell vs. Carey's Auto (JFC 6:30 p.m.)
Men's C: Poissant Drywall vs. Moose Club (M.F. 6:30 p.m.)
Men's D: 1st American Title Co. vs. Center Street Saloon (G.O. 6:30 p.m.)

Senior Citizens

The next regular meeting of the Rutland Council of Senior Citizens, will be held Tuesday, June 28, at 6 p.m., at the Deer Street Center. The meeting will be preceded by a bag lunch and dessert. The entertainment will feature a surprise musical followed by a social.

Alley Performance

On Tuesday, June 28, people are invited to enjoy lunch hour in Center Street Alley with folk performer Charlie Woods. Woods plays guitar and sings '60s folk and country music. Center Street Alley concerts are performed every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m.

Tickets for Pops on Sale Today

Advance tickets for the annual Vermont Symphony Orchestra Summer Pops concert will go on sale June 27 at the following locations: Brown's of Brandon, Wallingford Locker, Castleton Village Store, Highland Ski and Sport in Mendon, Book King and Louras, both in Rutland.

Tickets prices are \$8 for

adults, \$5 for students under 18. Pre-schoolers are free.

The annual Summer Pops concert will be performed in Rutland on July 9 at Giorgetti Park. Gates open at 5 p.m. for picnickers and the concert begins at 7 p.m. The Proctor Bank is sponsoring this concert.

Senior Highlights

The following programs will take place at the Rutland Senior Center this week.

Monday: tennis, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; VAB Mobile 55 Alive, 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday: new art class, 9:30 a.m.; craft social, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; 55 Alive, 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday: shuffleboard, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; cribbage, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Thursday: card game, 1:30

p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; table tennis, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Meals are served Monday through Thursday at 11:45 a.m.

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(Photo by David Krapiec)

Quite a Catch

Casey Havens, seven years-old of Rutland, displays the 12 1/4 brook trout he caught at the Rutland Rec-Department Fishing Derby at Combination Pond on Saturday. Casey hauled in the largest fish of the day and stands proud with his trophy and catch.

TUESDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: River Tavern vs. Keith's II (M.F. 9 a.m.)
Women's B: Cops Magoo's vs. Co-Op Fire Ins. (M.N. 6:30 p.m.)
Women's C: Rugger's vs. Proctor Bank (M.E. 6:30 p.m.)
Men's A: AJ Grace Land Inven. vs. Cardinals (M.S. 6:30 p.m.)
Men's B: Nolan's Auto Repair vs. Crafty's Tavern (JFC 6:30 p.m.)
Men's C: Portland Glass vs. Mal Tool (M.F. 6:30 p.m.)
Men's D: American Legion vs. Rutland Reg. Med. Center (G.O. 6:30 p.m.)
Northern League
Keene vs. Saxton's River (6 p.m.)

Moose Beat Kiwanis

The Moose edged Kiwanis, 5-3, scoring five runs in the sixth inning in city Little League action Wednesday. John Appriliano was the winning pitcher with 15 strikeouts. Jeremy Carroll pitched five shutout innings for Kiwanis.

Aldermen OK \$16.7 Million Budget ^{6/28}

Committee Cuts Are Very Slight

By BRUCE EDWARDS

With very little debate, the Rutland City Board of Aldermen approved a fiscal 1989 budget of almost \$16.7 million Monday night.

The aldermen sliced only \$12,455 from the budget, with the biggest cuts coming from the Department of Public Works.

The city's budget, which takes effect July 1, includes money for general city services — such as the police and fire departments — schools and self-sustaining services like water and sewer.

Aldermanic committees have worked for the last several weeks reviewing the budget, so

the committees' recommendations met with little resistance when they were presented to the full board Monday night.

The board approved the Public Works Committee recommendation to cut \$95,695 from the DPW budget of more than \$4.5 million. More than \$32,000 was eliminated in salaries because two department workers will be retiring during the coming year.

In addition, \$23,000 was cut from a \$198,000 appropriation to put in a new water line along Campbell Road, and \$15,000 that would have gone toward the final installment for the purchase of a snow blower was also cut.

The only real debates of the

night centered on the snow blower and water line items. The city entered into a lease-purchase agreement to buy the \$28,000 snow blower attachment as a backup for the city's existing snow blower, which is used primarily to clear the downtown area.

City officials originally had considered buying the \$200,000 truck that goes along with the snow blower, but the cost was prohibitive. Instead, the city rents the truck for \$400 a day when it is needed and uses the blower attachment.

The city already has paid \$13,500 toward the purchase, and Alderman Robert A. Stafford, the committee chairman, urged

the board not to throw away the city's investment.

Over his objections and those of Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg and Public Works Commissioner David Crawford, Stafford's committee voted last week to end the lease-purchase arrangement.

Stafford told the board the existing piece of equipment was 23 years old and a backup was needed. However, Alderman Nicholas A. Barone, another committee member, argued the existing snow blower was all the city needed.

"It's old in age, but not old in terms of usage," he said. Barone also pointed out that if the city was in a bind a private contrac-

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tor could be called in for snow removal.

Alderman Barry J. Keefe sided with Stafford, saying that to cut the appropriation would be a mistake. "If we say 'no' to this ... then we're going to lose what equity we have in this piece of equipment."

Stafford also raised objections to trimming \$23,000 from the Campbell Road water project, which is intended to improve an longstanding water pressure problem.

Stafford, who lives on Campbell Road, said the money should be left intact in case the project comes in over budget. But Barone argued the \$198,000 was just a "ballpark figure" and that the city would have a much better idea of the cost once the project was put out for bid.

The only other cuts to the budget were approved by the aldermen at last week's meeting. A total of \$12,240 in salary and fringe benefits was cut from the city attorney's budget for a secretarial position that will be left vacant. In addition, \$4,350 was eliminated from the city assessor's office.

Most city departments escaped without any cuts, including the fire, police and recreation departments. The aldermen have no control over the school system's \$5.7 million budget.

At the mayor's request, several items were added, including \$12,074 for the city's

dues for the coming year in the Rutland Regional Commission. However, the city will be getting back from the commission \$15,700 for planning purposes.

The board also approved a \$1,500 appropriation to study a new police station. That money will be used in conjunction with \$1,500 earmarked to study a new recreation center. Two special city committees are looking at the possibility of a multi-purpose facility that would house a police headquarters and a recreation center.

Wennberg said after the meeting that he was pleased with the board's action on the budget. "By and large the board was very thorough" and made only minor changes. He said his only disappointment was the board's elimination of the money for the snow blower attachment.

It is unclear what impact the budget will have on taxes because the new grand list, based on the recently completed reappraisal, has not been finished. The city also still has to close out the books on the 1988 fiscal year and carry over any surplus.

Wennberg said Monday afternoon while "taxes are going up," he does not think the increase will be substantial.

In other action Monday night, the board gave its unanimous approval to appropriate \$20,000 as the city's share toward a downtown redevelopment plan. The city's share matches a \$20,000 grant from Central Vermont Public Service Corp. to fund the project, which is estimated to cost about \$70,000.

MONDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Injuns 16, Rutland Herald 1
Women's B: Beldos 7, Shis
Women's C: Marble Bank 5, Private Eyes 0
Men's A: Sensible Shoes 4, JC Stewarts 4
Men's B: Carey's Auto 7, Farrelis 4
Men's C: Moose Club 4, Pleasant Driveway 1
Men's D: Center St. Saloon 6, 1st American Title Co. 5
Clarendon Softball League
Evergreen Amateurs 4, Phinney 1
Rutland City Softball
League Standings
Morning League: 1. Injuns 8-1; 2. Ho's 7-1; 3. Noble Lads 4-2; 4. River Tavern 5-3; 5. Gd. Phantoms 5-4; 6. Keith's 11-3; 7. All Stars 7-4; 8. Bisselle Auto 2-4; 9. Rutland Herald 2-4; 10. Carri's Rest 0-7
Women's B League: 1. O'Raine & Sun 6-1; 2. Wilson Country Camera 6-1; 3. Beldos 5-3; 4. Mid Vt. Orth 5-2; 5. Cops 4-0; 6. Carri's Rest 0-7
Women's C League: 1. Marble Bank 6-1; 2. Fast Alerts 5-2; 3. Proctor Bank 4-2; 4. CVPS 3-2; 5. Ruggers 3-2; 6. Pyramid Enterprises 2-4; 7. Sweeney Todd 2-4; 8. Komer Pocket 1-5; 9. Private Eyes 1-5
Men's A League: 1. Carletons 5-2; 2. Dart Mart 5-2; 3. O'Raine & Sun 5-2; 4. Center St. Saloon 4-3; 5. Green Mt. Driveway 4-3; 6. Waldron & Rhodes 4-3; 7. A.J. Grace Land Inv. 3-5; 8. JC Stewarts 3-5; 9. Plac's 3-5; 10. Sensible Shoes 2-5
Men's B League: 1. Carey's Auto 6-1; 2. Thomas Dairy 5-2; 3. Beer King 4-3; 4. D.J.'s 4-4; 5. Nolan's Auto Repair 3-4; 6. Ruggers 3-4; 7. Crafty's Tavern 3-5; 8. Farrelis 2-5
Men's C League: 1. R & R 6-1; 2. Donagoo 5-2; 3. Pleasant Driveway 5-2; 4. Portland Glass 5-2; 5. Ruggers 4-2; 6. Pads 4-7; 7. Life Associates 3-4; 8. Moose Club 3-4; 9. Private Eyes 3-3; 10. Graybar Electric 2-5; 11. Mal Tool 1-4; 12. Cren's Ice 0-7
Men's D League: 1. Artful Dodger 5-2; 2. Center St. Saloon 5-2; 3. CVPS 5-2; 4. Private Eyes 5-2; 5. American Legion 4-3; 6. Indiana 4-2; 7. 1st American Title Co. 4-3; 8. Myhr's Windows 4-3; 9. Marty's Conv. Store 3-4; 10. Rutland Reg. Med. Center 3-4; 11. Copper Mug 3-7; 12. Oakman Electric 0-7
Twin State Softball
Vermont Team
Mary Bilsott, OF-C; Randolph; Tracey Boynton, INF; Arlington; Betty Burnham, SS-C; Oxbow; Joey Fritz, P-OF; Mount Anthony; Bonnie Hitchcock, 1B; Bellows Falls; Connie Ladew, INF-P; Missisquoi; Karen LeFebvre, INF; Essex; Kelley Lowell, INF-OF-P; Colchester; Michelle Lubinski, OF; Otter Valley; Michelle Lund, INF-OF; Lyndon; Stacy Matthews, INF-C; Colchester; Traci Mottley, INF; Mount Anthony; Kristen Osha, OF-1st P; Randolph; Jen Stone, P-OF; Essex; Kelly Van Guilder, C; Black River; Tabatha Wherry, INF; Hartford; Tammy Wyman, P-1st OF; Arlington.

Calendar

TODAY

AA MEETINGS — City, Hi Noon Group, Rutland Free Library, noon; City, United Methodist Church, men's group, 8 to 9:15 p.m.; Sherburne, Killington Step Group, Sherburne United Church, 8 p.m.; Wallingford, Serenity House Group, Serenity House, 12 Church St., 7 p.m.

AL-ANON — City, St. Peter's School, noon; Pittsford, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS — City, St. Peter's School, 8 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — City, Rutland Regional Medical Center, conference dining room, 7-8:30 p.m., call 775-6594 for more information; Springfield, library, downstairs, 6:30 p.m.

LIVING WITH DIABETES — City, For individuals and families who are already familiar with the self-care skills for diabetes, Rutland Regional Medical Center, fifth floor nursing education classroom, 4-5:30 p.m., last class, 775-7111.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP — City, "Living With Loss," Rutland Regional Medical Center, 4:30-6 p.m., Conference dining room, 775-7111, Ext. 571.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS — City, Improve your communication skills by meeting with the Toastmasters Club, 6 p.m., second floor of Proctor Bank, 483-6344 or 247-8271 for information.

REGIONAL FORUM ON ACT 200 — City, A forum on "growth" bill, on what Act 200 means to communities, Holiday Inn, 7-10 p.m.

COMEDY AUDITIONS — City, Tryouts in a new comedy about Washington D.C., "Civil Souffle," by Krylan McGrath, 7 p.m., at East Creek Playhouse on Belden Road.

CONCERT — City, Enjoy lunch hour in the Center Street Alley with folk performer Charlie Woods, noon-1 p.m.

STORY TELLER JENNINGS — Castleton, Vermont's premiere story teller offers evening of folk tales, music and magic at Castleton State College, Fine Arts Center, 8 p.m., 468-5611.

SUMMER BAND REHEARSAL — Orwell, All ages and abilities invited to join the summer band, rehearse at Town Hall, 7 p.m., concert schedule to be announced.

BANJO DAN AND THE PLOWBOYS — Bethel, Council on the Arts sponsor performance on Bethel Common, 7 p.m., in case of rain, Whitcomb High School, no admission, donations accepted, 234-5073.

AUDITIONS — Middlebury, Bridport Community Players will hold auditions at the Middlebury Union High School auditorium for "Oliver!" children at 7 p.m. and adults at 8 p.m., production dates are Aug. 18-20 and Aug. 25-27 at MUHS auditorium.

LIBRARY BOARD — City, board meeting at Rutland Free Library, 7:30 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING — Benson, Town Planning Commission holds public hearing on results of survey, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m., public encouraged to participate.

SCHOOL BOARD — Brandon, Neshobe School, special meeting on expansion needs, 7:30 p.m.

UNION 23 SCHOOL BOARD — Danby, Currier Memorial School, 7 p.m.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN — Westminster, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING — Hartford, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.

CONNECTICUT RIVER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — Windsor, former Goodyear facility, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

AA MEETINGS — City, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5:30 p.m.; City, Mustard Seed Group, IHM School, 8 p.m.; Brandon, St. Thomas Church, 7 p.m.; Danby, Trinity Church, 8 p.m.

AL-ANON — City, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Conference Dining Room, 4-5 p.m.; City, Trinity Church, 7 p.m.

BUDDHIST STUDY — City, course continues in the study of Buddhism, meets every Wednesday, for more information, call 775-6391.

PLAYGROUP — City, Forest Park Community Building, 10-11:30 a.m., residents and surrounding neighborhood families are welcome, call 775-9711 for more information.

SINGLE PARENTS — City, picnic at 261 North Church St., begins at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

SEVEN TIL SUNSET — City, Summer concert series in Main Street Park with Mark Sustie and folk music, 7-9 p.m.

EXPLORING DRAWING — City, Chaffee Art Center, adult

TUESDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
Morning League: Keith's 11-14, River Tavern 2
Women's B: Capp Magro's 13, Co-Op Fire 10, 7
Women's C: Proctor Bank 22, Rugger's 15
Men's A: Cardinals 17, A. J. Grace 2
Men's B: Crafty's 9, Nolan's Auto Repair 4, 15
Men's C: Mat Tool 4, Portland Glass 3
Men's D: CVPS 15, Indians 1

Post 31 Wins 6/29

The Post 31 Babe Ruth team ran its record to 3-0 Tuesday by edging West Rutland 4-3. Winning pitcher Dave Visi had 17 strikeouts and Rob Kolodziej backed him with a home run. Dave Pfennig had the game-winning RBI.

Firemen Burn Bank

The IAFF Firefighters defeated Chittenden Bank, 9-6, Wednesday night in Rutland City Little League action. Brian Pinney went the distance to pick up the victory, and was supported by a fine defense and key pinch hits from Matt Walterscheid and Andrew Blicharz. A.J. Magro had two hits for the losers.

Bizzarro Leads Yanks

Scott Bizzarro tossed a one-hitter to lead the Rutland Town Yankees to a 13-4 victory over the Rangers in Little League action Wednesday night. Bizzarro, who struck out 13 batters, also had a triple and drove in four runs. Nathan Symanski added a double for the winners, and Christian Hiller suffered the loss.

Calendar

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TODAY
AA MEETINGS — City, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hillside Road, 5:30 p.m.; City, Mustard Seed Group, IHM School, Lincoln Avenue, 8 p.m.; Brandon, St. Thomas Church, 7 p.m.; Danby, Trinity Church, 8 p.m.
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SINGLE PARENTS — City, picnic at 261 North Church St., begins at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.
FARMERS' MARKET — City, Downtown Depot Park, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., the mid-week market opens with vegetables, strawberries, crafts, baked goods.
SEVEN 'TIL SUNSET — City, Summer concert series in Main Street Park with Mark Sustic and folk music, 7-9 p.m.
EXPLORING DRAWING — City, Chaffee Art Center, adult class by Jeanne Podalak, 7-9:30 p.m., 775-0356 for registration.
COMEDY AUDITIONS — City, Tryouts in a new comedy about Washington, D.C., "Civil Souffle," by Krylan McGrath, 7 p.m., at East Creek Playhouse on Belden Road.
PRAISE QUARTET — City, Quartet from Pensacola Christian College has concert at Calvary Bible Church on Grove Street, 7:30 p.m.
CRIME AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPE — Sherburne, "A Study in Scarlet," by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle begins reading and discussion series based on detective fiction, scholar is Crystal Gromer, at Memorial Library, River Road, 7 p.m.
BENEFIT DINNER — Sherburne, Hemingway's Restaurant, Route 4, to benefit the completion of a public sculpture in progress for Main Street Park by Roger Smith, \$50 donation, call 422-3886 for more information.
KILMANJARO PLAYS — Castleton, internationally acclaimed jazz band plays at Castleton State College, Fine Arts Center, 8 p.m., 468-5611.



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Peek Performance

Rutland's Chrissy Martin plays peek-a-boo while entertaining some area youngsters at Msgr. Connor Park in Rutland.

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THURSDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
 Morning League: HoJo's 10, GE Phantoms (MF)
 Men's A: Dart Mini Mart vs. Waldron & Rhodes (MS)
 Men's B: C's vs. Ruggers (JFC)
 Men's C: R&R vs. Private Eyes (MF)
 Men's D: Artful Dodger vs. Myhre Windows (GIG)
 Women's B: Wilson Camera vs. O'Shane & Sun (MS)
 Women's D: Sweeney Todd vs. Private Eyes (NE)
 American Legion Baseball

6/30

THURSDAY RESULTS

Rutland City Softball
 Morning League: HoJo's 10, GE Phantoms 9
 Men's A: Dart Mini Mart vs. Waldron & Rhodes, ppd
 Men's B: C's vs. Ruggers, ppd
 Men's C: R&R vs. Private Eyes, ppd
 Men's D: Artful Dodger vs. Myhre Windows, ppd
 Women's B: Wilson Camera vs. O'Shane & Sun, ppd
 Women's D: Sweeney Todd vs. Private Eyes, ppd
 Clarendon Softball League
 K.C.'s Tavern 13, Hutchies Feet 7

American Legion Baseball
 Hartford at Barre, ppd
 Bennington vs. Chester 4
 Fair Haven at Rutland, ppd, to July 4, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY GAMES

Rutland City Softball
 Morning League: Noble Lads vs. Carro's Beels (MF)
 Morning League: River Tavern vs. All Stars (JFC)
 Men's A: Pacer's vs. O'Shane & Sun (MS)
 Men's C: Feds vs. Grubbar Electric (MF)
 Men's D: Ruggers vs. Life Associates (JFC)
 Men's B: Private Eyes vs. Copper Mug (GIG)
 Men's D: Marty's Convenience Store vs. Oakman Electric (MF)
 Women's C: Fast Aslett's vs. Korner Pocket (NE)
 Twin State Baseball
 At Plymouth, N.H.
 Vermont vs. New Hampshire, 4 p.m.
 Twin State Softball
 At Plymouth, N.H.
 Vermont vs. New Hampshire, 8 p.m.
 Twin State Field Hockey
 At Memorial Field, Concord, N.H.
 Vermont vs. New Hampshire, 7 p.m.

Knights Win, 14-1

The Knights of Columbus beat Rutland Fuel 14-1 as Billy Drew pitched five innings and added a home run. Ben Anderson pitched the final inning and had a single and a double, while Caccia Galiano doubled and made the defensive game of the game in the first inning with two men on base. Alden Franzoni pitched three effective innings and tripled in the only run for Rutland Fuel.

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